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COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Hundreds Of RAF Planes Blast German Targets

Rumor Is Circulated In London Japan Will Open Second Front In Russia

PRESIDENT HINTS AT PLANS TO INVADE EUROPE; JAPANESE START ALL-OUT DRIVE AGAINST CHINA; ARMIES OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA ENGAGED IN BATTLE ALONG FRONT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES.

BULLETINS.

A persistent rumor was circulated in London Wednesday to the effect that Japan had threatened to open a new front in Russia if the United Nations opened a new front against the axis on the continent. This rumor was not officially confirmed in Tokyo, but the matter was brought before the House of Commons by spokesmen who were explaining the seriousness of attempting an all-out offensive in Germany and the occupied countries right now before the Allies are ready.

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Sir Stafford Cripps, addressing the House of Commons Wednesday declared that if members of the House are not satisfied with the way Prime Minister Churchill is conducting the war he would be willing to step down if he failed to get a vote of confidence from the House. The matter was brought up when repeated demands for the opening of an all-out offensive on the continent were voiced by House members.

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Hundreds of RAF planes flew over occupied countries and Germany proper Tuesday night blasting German bases and industrial plants with hundreds of tons of incendiary and other bombs. The city hardest hit by the RAF raiders was Monheim, second largest industrial center in Germany. In that attack 14 British planes were lost, but the damage to industrial plants in the city was tremendous, the British Air Ministry reported, explaining that it had photographs to substantiate the claim.

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When President Roosevelt was questioned about the arrival of thousands of well-equipped American troops in Northern Ireland, he remarked that all arrived safely. He hoped for as great success in the future, indicating that more troops will be sent to the British Isles. This again brought up the matter of an early invasion of the continent by United Nations forces, but on this the President was silent.

British and French naval forces engaged in a running battle off the North African Port of Algiers. Vichy reported Tuesday night and it was also said that French anti-aircraft guns fired on British planes over Vichy.

A military observer at Chungking Tuesday night declared that the Japanese have started an all-out drive against China to put that country out of the war before invading Australia. The Chinese are putting up a stiff resistance but an appeal for Allied aid, especially more planes, was sent to Britain and the United States. The Japanese were said to be rushing large reinforcements into Burma.

On the Russian front the two great armies of Germany and Russia continue to battle along hundreds of miles of battle lines and while it is impossible to get much definite information both sides claim that the enemy is being slaughtered by the thousands. The Germans launched a new counter-attack South of Kharkov Tuesday, the move being aimed at the left flank of the Soviets.

Doolittle, Who Led Raid On Tokyo, Honored

In a surprise ceremony in the White House, President Roosevelt pins the Congressional Medal of Honor on Brig. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, the famous flyer, for having successfully led the recent destructive raid by Army bombers on Tokyo. This was the first news that Doolittle had led the raid. His wife, who flew to Washington from Los Angeles for the ceremony, didn't even know her husband was back in the U. S., she said. Others shown at the presentation are Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, left; Mrs. Doolittle, and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army.

Brig. Gen. Doolittle, Who Led American Forces In Daring Raid On Tokyo, Is Decorated

Tokyo Bombed Without Loss Of United States Plane; Airmen, Who Flew In Sight Of Hirohito's Palace, Refrain From Making Attack.

The mystery of the bombing of Tokyo and other important Japanese cities in April has now been cleared up. President Roosevelt Tuesday decorated Brig. General James H. Doolittle of the Army Air Corps, who commanded the raiding party of eighty American crack flyers. The President pinned the Congressional Medal on Brig. Gen. Doolittle for his magnificent service and all of the others who made up the raiding party, including fourteen Texans, were given the Distinguished Service Cross.

Doolittle gave newsmen an account of the raid. He said the American flyers trained for weeks for the attack and everything went off without a hitch. He said he gave orders that the Imperial Palace was not to be bombed, but the American planes dropped incendiary bombs on many important objectives and not a single American plane was lost. Where the planes were based is a mystery and probably will remain one until after the war. Among the Texans who took part in the brilliant raid were Major J. A. Hilger of Sherman, whose youngerbrother lost his life in the Battle of Java, and Lieut. T. H. Blanton of Gainesville.

Thousands Expected Here For Program Thursday, To Be Opened With Parade

COL. E. O. THOMPSON, STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER; DEFENSE UNITS TO DRILL, FARM CLUB WOMEN AND 4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL GIVE COTTON DRESS STYLE SHOW; DANCE WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT ON PUBLIC SQUARE.

All roads will lead to McKinney Thursday when many thousands of Collin County men, women and children will flock to this city to enjoy the entertainment features of Victory Day and the special Cotton Style Show in observance of Cotton Week.

Starting early in the morning in McKinney and in a score of other sections of Collin County a strenuous drive will be waged for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. The workers over the county have been directed all week by Air Raid Wardens and hundreds of others have taken part in the campaign. Collin County Victory Day will mark the climax of this drive. After the street parade Thursday afternoon a sale of Bonds will be held on the public square. Col. E. O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission will deliver the principal address and will be introduced by County Judge H. H. Neilson, who will be Master of Ceremonies. Enthusiasm over the sale of Bonds has been pronounced all week. The patriotic workers who are taking part in this drive have set their goal at $50,000.00 for Victory Day Sales and everyone is confident this figure will be reached. The County's quota for the month is $90,750.00

Henry L. Shoap, General Chairman of the Victory Day Program, has had scores of other prominent men and women assisting in the arrangements.

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Street Parade.

Starting at 1 o'clock, when all places of business will close for two hours, this city will present the longest street parade ever seen here. Outstanding features of the parade will be Company D, 40th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard; Boy Scout Troops, Ladies Auxiliary Defense Corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW; American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, McKinney Volunteer Fire Department; Auxiliary Firemen, Colored Auxiliary Firemen, ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs and girls of the 4-H Clubs. Occupying positions of honor in this big parade will be the wives, mothers and grandmothers of men in the service of Uncle Sam, who will be seated in automobiles furnished by patriotic citizens of McKinney. Heading this huge procession will be the Color Bearers of the Army, Navy and Marines and the McKinney High School Band, led by attractive Majorettes.

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Defense Units To Drill.

Drills will be staged on the square by Company D, 40th Battalion and also by the Ladies' Auxiliary Unit. There will be incendiary bomb demonstrations by picked men of the Dallas Fire Department and demonstrations in First Aid by the Ladies Defense Corps and the Red Cross.

Fifty or more farm club women and 4-H girls will serve as models in the Cotton Style Show at 8 o'clock Thursday night when beautiful garments, designed and made by the wearers of Texas cotton, will be shown. The day's program will be brought to a fitting close with a public street dance, with music by two orchestras. Everyone will be invited to this dance, which starts immediately after the Style Show.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE FROM 1 TO 3 IN CITY THURSDAY

Will Give Owners And Employes Opportunity To See Street Parade And Other Features Of Collin County Victory Day Program.

McKinney business houses are planning to close from 1 to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon during the progress of the Collin County Victory Day Parade and other Victory Day Program features. The two banks, courthouse, city hall will be closed for the afternoon.

The two-hour closing Thursday afternoon is to enable McKinney business people, owners and employes of stores, to attend the Victory Day program, which begins with the street parade at 1 o'clock and continues until that night.

PERRIN FIELD FLYERS WILL TAKE PART IN VICTORY DAY PROGRAM IN CITY THURSDAY

Six Planes From Grayson County Field Will Drop 5,000 Circulars Over McKinney, Urging Everyone To Buy War Bonds And Stamps.

When the big patriotic parade starts at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon as the opening event of the Collin County Victory Day celebration in McKinney, six Army planes from Perrin Field, Sherman, in command of Capt. Reese, will circle the city, dropping circulars appealing to the public to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to the limit of their ability.

Appearance of Army planes over the city will give the patriotic celebration even more color and they will present a welcome sight to all good Americans who will gather here for the big patriotic observance.

Permission to bring the planes to McKinney for this occasion was granted by Col. Donald Stitt, commanding officer of Perrin Field, according to Henry L. Shoap, General Victory Day Chairman. The planes will be of the latest type American fighter planes and will be flown low over the city by crack Army aviators of the fast-growing training field at Sherman.

Red Cross Home Nursing Groups To Be In Parade

Mrs. Cecil Stephens, County Chairman, Asks All Ladies Taking Course To Meet at City Hall Thursday Afternoon For That Purpose.

Mrs. Cecil Stephens, County Chairman of Red Cross Home Nursing Classes, says that all home nursing units of the Red Cross will march in the parade here Thursday afternoon as a part of the Collin County Victory Day program. The ladies are asked to meet at the City Hall at 12:45 o'clock for that purpose. All those who are taking and have taken the course are urged to be there.

Mrs. Stephens also says that a class of negro women in Red Cross Home Nursing will march in the parade.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 15 to cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $30.00 per ton on the local market.

Corporal G. C. Nixon On Visit To His Parents

Corp. G. C. Nixon, Co. A 2nd Eng. Bat., Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, is off on a fifteen day leave, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nixon, 1615 North Bradley Street, this city. Corp. Nixon has been in the service for three years and three months and has just returned from Pearl Harbor. He is greatly enjoying his visit back home with his parents and many friends.

Fred J. Short Dies At Home Near Blue Ridge

Had Been Ill For Year; Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Fred Short, 64-year-old farmer, died at his home near Blue Ridge Monday at 11 p. m. following an illness of a year. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Blue Ridge at 3 p. m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. Ernest Gilbert, Anna Baptist Pastor. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Lamb.

Pallbearers were Mr. Short's nephews, Nathaniel, Alvy, J. H. and D. M. Short, Gloy Myrick and Troy Parks.

Mr. Short was born Jan. 18, 1878 a son of Nathaniel and Jane Short in Marshall county, Tennessee where he lived until he moved to Blue Ridge 40 years ago. He was married to Miss Nora Parks in March, 1903.

Survivors include his wife, three brothers, G. M., John, and Richard Short of Blue Ridge; four daughters, Miss Bessie Short, Blue Ridge, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Westminster, Mrs. Nancy Rush, Austin, and Mrs. Evelyn Hood, Dallas; three sons, Marshall, Leroy, and Audie Short, Blue Ridge; six grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

SONS OF McKINNEY COUPLE ARE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

Willie W. (Buddie) Belt And Carson S. Belt, Sons Of Mr. And Mrs. R. C. Belt, Are Showing Patriotism In Time Of War.

Willie W. (Buddie) Belt, and Carson S. Belt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt, 507 South Wilcox Street, this City are two of Uncle Sam's men who are doing their part for their country in this war. Buddie Belt is 30 years old and is in the Medical Corps, being stationed at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells. He has been in the service since February this year.

Carson, who entered the service in January of this year, is 28 years of age, and received his preliminary training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, being a ground mechanic in the Air Corps. His parents have heard from him recently, but he could not tell them of his location. However he has been stationed in Australia and in all probability is there now.

BUDDIE BELT — CARSON BELT

Mr. and Mrs. Belt moved to McKinney from Farmersville about five years ago, having reared their fine family in that East Collin little City. They are proud of these boys who like thousands of other Collin County boys are doing their part for Uncle Sam.

CLAUDE TAYLOR VISITS PARENTS AT NEVADA.

Claude Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Nevada, left Friday for New York where he expects to be assigned to duty on a destroyer in the U. S. Navy.

He has been doing duty on the cruiser Detroit and was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack December 7, 1941. The gunners on the Detroit fired on the invaders and two Jap planes were brought down.

Claude arrived from the west coast Friday, April 17 for a visit with his parents.

Don't Lose Your War Ration Book

Replacements Will Not Be Made Until After Two Months From The Date Of The Application.

Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board, says:

Under the sugar rationing regulations, consumers may apply to local boards for ration books to replace books accidentally lost or destroyed, but replacement will not be made until after two months from the date of the application. "To make a false application," it is pointed out, "is a criminal offense."

Miss Lucy Rasor Presents Pupils In Recital

Miss Lucy Rasor presented a group of pupils in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church Monday night. Each number was well rendered. Despite the inclement weather, a good-sized crowd was present and all enjoyed the program. Estelena La Follette received the medal for the most hours of practice during the school term. The recital marked the close of Miss Rasor's present term.

H. V. Kemp Made Sergeant In U. S. Army

Word has just been received that H. V. (Harbin) Kemp has been made sergeant in 144th Infantry of the 36th Division at Santa Rosa, California. Harbin received his training at Brownwood but later was sent to Portland, Oregon then to Santa Rosa. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Kemp, who teaches at Blue Ridge has just finished a school term and left last week to join him at Santa Rosa.

The Mooney Bus Line has moved its McKinney office from the Coffey Drug Store to Fat's Restaurant on North Tennessee Street.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Friday, May 18, 1917.)

G. I. Wilcox, prominent McKinney business man, is now riding in a brand new 7-passenger Marion-Handley Six Auto.

Prof. B. F. Skelton, Principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School, is preparing to spend the summer at Austin doing credit work at the State University.

E. E. Horn brought in some samples of Mediterranean wheat today which measured six feet in height. He lives in the Vineland Community.

Howell E. Smith, Cashier of the First National Bank of McKinney, was elected president of the Texas Bankers Association, which has just closed its meeting at El Paso.

The Joe Leonard & Son variety store stock of goods has been sold, the purchasers being Duke and Ayres, proprietors of a local nickel store.

Miss Lena Love of Galveston has arrived for a few days' visit to her parents, Capt. W. H. Love and wife and to her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Chandler and Mrs. Oscar Brannon.

Mrs. W. A. Cook and two little daughters, Georgia and Florence, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. G. B. Apple and other relatives here.

Winners in the Children's war garden contests, in which Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy offered cash prizes, were: John Hill, first prize; Edith Johnson, second prize; Ray and Robert Wilson, third prize; Eugene Fowler and Sam Saunders, fourth prize. Honorable mention goes to James Andrew Wilcox, Kathleen Dedmon, Howell Mixon, Don Bagwill, Beatrice Buck, Esther Green, Zora Fitzhugh and Bert Ray and Claude Miller.

News From War Front

The German counter attack on the Red Army Southeast of Kharkov where a new flanking movement was launched Tuesday, has been stopped by the Soviets, who continue to drive towards that important city which has been held by the Germans for several months. Moscow reported that 100,000 Red Parachutists, thousands of Russian tanks and men were thrown into the battle and a man-to-man and tank-to-tank battle was raging. The Soviets used flame-throwers and destroyed seventy German tanks in one attack. In the Crimea where Hitler claimed the fighting was over several days ago, the Russians started another counter attack in the vicinity of Kerch Wednesday and fierce fighting is in progress. The Russians are also driving against the enemy near Moscow and Leningrad, late advices Wednesday stated.

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Flying over occupied countries on the continent British RAF planes dropped pamphlets addressed to the conquered people, telling them what President Roosevelt said about restoring their countries to them after Hitler is crushed and urging them to join the Allies in the fight against aggression and for the preservation of democratic principles.

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From Chungking came the report Wednesday noon that the Japanese advance in Western China had been stopped, but fighting continues in three sectors in China.

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Australian officials started a rigid investigation into possible fifth column activity. It was said that Tokyo and Berlin radios were broadcasting the exact words of Australian officials within a few minutes after they were uttered.

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY McKINNEY HIGH GIRLS AT LUNCHEON

Members of the McKinney Lions Club were well entertained by two talented McKinney High School girls at the weekly luncheon of the Club at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon.

Duets were sung by Misses Mildred and Inez Baskin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baskin, who also presented dialogs and impersonations that were apt and amusing and interesting. The Lions voted it one of the most entertaining programs they had enjoyed in a long time.

Leeton Hillis and M. C. Johnson had charge of arranging for the program. Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the Club, presided.

Pvt. Hoyt Coppinger, former McKinney boy, now in the Marines, who is home on furlough, was a guest of Secretary Chas. W. Graves at the luncheon and made a short talk. He declared the Marines a fine organization to belong to and is enjoying life very much. H. L. Shoap, who was Private Coppinger's employer when he lived in McKinney, was also a guest of Secretary Graves at the luncheon.

President Hicks announced the appointment of Paul Keaton and Joe E. Largent to constitute the Program Committee for next Wednesday.

Mother's Day Is Observed By St. John's Lodge

At a largely-attended meeting of the St. John's Lodge, No. 31 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple an impressive Mother's Day address was delivered by Dr. H. F. Vermillion, well known Baptist Minister of this city.

Dr. Vermillion said, in part:

"The Bible tells us that Adam called his wife Eve because she was the Mother of all living beings. Eve means life. The Mother forms not only the body of her child, but chiefly forms his mind, morals and religious ideas and sentiments.

"The Mother has the child with her most of the time until he reaches the young adult stage of his life and she continues to influence him as long as he lives.

"She is his sustainer, supplier, teacher, exemplar, healer, guardian, comforter and his model and ideal of charity, sympathy, purity, honor, compassion and love.

"When the child begins to develop, he often begins to wear his mother out and to do his worst to break her heart and to bring about her premature death.

"But, if she finds her work for the child difficult, perplexing and baffling, she works on and prays on and hopes on; and if she finally makes a good man of him she has her full reward in the quiet joy that is hers. She has triumphed.

"Her child may have wondered far from his Mother's home and futher from his Mother's ideals of life and conducts, but memories of her have made him ashamed and her love has drawn him back, and now her baby has become a good man and she is satisfied and happy."

Dr. Vermillion used many illustrations and quoted several poems showing the lasting influence of a Mother's love.

Heavy, Wind, Hail Storm Sweeps Over Parts Of Collin

A terrific hail and wind storm swept over portions of North Texas Wednesday night, leaving great damage in its wake. A portion of Collin County, including South and East Collin, were struck most severely, according to reports reaching McKinney Thursday.

Driven by a forty-seven-mile-an-hour wind, large hail stones pounded Farmersville and vicinity, demolishing or badly damaging homes, barns and outbuildings and smashing windows in the grade school building. Trees were uprooted in some places, highways were blocked. The Farmersville Cotton Oil Mill was severely damaged. Telephone communications was demoralized for the better part of Wednesday night. The storm hit Murphy with cyclonic intensity. Lucas, Murphy, and Climax also were visited by the hailstorm.

While County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough had not received complete reports from sections struck by the storm, he said Thursday morning he believed considerable damage was done to the onion crop and possibly other crops.

The unexpected hail storm struck this section at a time when McKinney and vicinity were experiencing the first real summer heat of the year. The temperature rose to 84 degrees Wednesday afternoon and dropped twenty degrees to 64 Thursday morning. In the path of the storm, however, lower temperatures were reported during the night. The Weather Observer forecasts cooler weather for Thursday, in McKinney and vicinity.

Revival Meeting At King Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. W. S. Milton, Pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, is conducting a two weeks' revival meeting there which is well attended. To date there have been seven additions to the Church.

Services are held at 8:30 o'clock each night and will continue through next week. Rev. H. B. Gideon is directing the song services and Mrs. Clifton Powell is pianist.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

Campaign Being Launched For Scrap Metal

Mrs. Walter H. Wiley Of Kinney Urges Cooperation Of Everyone In City And County To Aid In War Program.

An intensive campaign to collect scrap metal in this area and throughoue the entire State to get it to steel mills where it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Roadside Development Program, it is announced by Mrs. Walter H. Wiley, local member of the Program, a state-wide citizens' organization.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their properties and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along state highways. It will be picked up by State Highway Department trucks as they return to section warehouses evenings and then will be made available to the Government for shipment to mills.

Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, State chairman of the Roadside Development Program, has arranged with her district and section chairmen and co-workers in every community to speed the collection drive.

All District Engineers of the Highway Department have been instructed by State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer to have the personnel in the field throughout the state cooperate with the members of the Roadside Development Program organization in order to make the undertaking effective as quickly as possible. The scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, the U. S. O., or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the Government.

Thomas L. Millican, representative of the War Production Board in Texas, states that there is a large amount of scrap metals uncollected in this state. A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60 percent to 90 percent scrap is mixed with pig iron to make steel, it is pointed out.

Donald M. Nelson, Chief of the War Production Board, declares that the winning or losing of the war may depend on our ability to collect and move the scrap metal to the mills.

It is expected that the campaign in this state will result in a large collection of the urgently needed scrap, which otherwise can not be readily obtained from outlying communities, farms, ranches and other properties.

"There is no doubt but that a great many tons of steel scrap can be collected in Texas in this manner," representatives of the Roadside Development Program said. "The Highway Department workers in the field will be on the lookout for the scrap metal deposited on the right-of-way lines of highways by citizens and will collect it in Highway trucks for shipment to mills from a central point in each area."

The shipment of scrap to mills has been retarded in the past by high freight rates, according to Mr. Mullican of the WPB, but these have been substantially reduced and the Government is working to arrange further reductions in an effort to help get the much needed material to the foundries.

The War Production Board points out the following scrap equivalents as essential in the manufacture of armament:

5 pounds, 4 hand grenades.
420 pounds, 210 rifles (.30 cal.)
850 pounds, 150 light machine guns.
2 tons, 8 anti-tank guns (.37 MM).
15 tons, 1 tank.
15,000 tons, 1 battleship.

CARD OF THANKS.

May God's richest blessings be with every one who in any way has helped us to bear our sorrow and grief in the passing of our son, Jack.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. HUME AND KENNETH.

Farmers Of East Collin Meet With Farm Officials

The farmers of Princeton and the surrounding towns met with the campers, camp personnel, and representatives from the Regional Farm Security office May 7, in order to discuss the necessity of holding the migrant farm workers in that vicinity and to acquaint the farmers with the functions of the camp, hoping to create a closer relationship between the farmer and the migrant laborers.

James W. Neal, Camp Manager, in his introduction, gave a concise statement which explained the campers' condition. They are, he explained, simply good working people who have seen better days, and are now trying to find those days again. The object of the Farm Security Administration is to help these people find this place, and in so doing, learn to govern and help themselves.

Following the introduction of the camp personnel, Mr. Neal introduced Ernest B. Wilson, Administrative Supervisor of Migratory Labor Camps, from Dallas. After expressing his appreciation to the visiting farmers for leaving their work to attend the meeting, Mr. Wilson stated that for people to really understand both sides of a question, they must know the purpose and the justifications for the Migratory Labor Camps. Mr. Wilson further stated that it is imperative for the farmer and the laborer to work together.

Mrs. Caldwell, Home Economist from the Regional Farm Security office gave a brief talk on the purpose of the nursery school and the reason for needing a home management helper in the camp. She explained that the problem uppermost in the minds of women today, is that of stretching the family dollar where there are so many places to use this dollar. Also, it is a well known fact that the incomes of the camp homemakers are limited. The Home Management Helper's job is to teach these women to use thrift—the idea to make something from nothing. Another problem, quoted Mrs. Caldwell, is that of the preschool age child. Since so many of the Mothers must work in the fields, the younger children are left to take care of themselves. The nursery school relieves the Mother of the responsibility of these children a certain period of each day. It also teaches the children good healthy habits and tends to help the child adapt himself to the routine of healthy living.

Henry E. Prater, Business Manager of Texas Farm Labor Health Association, gave a brief explanation of the clinic, its work, and the need of the clinic in the camp.

Following this were a group of informal talks by W. M. Vanlandingham of the Texas State Employment Service, Pat Roberts, County Rural Supervisor, and various other visitors at the meeting.

One of the high points of the meeting was an impromptu speech made by Ray Wilson, Chairman of the U. S. D. A. War Board. Mr. Wilson's brief talk, fired with true Americanism, brought to a close the meeting.

D. J. Johnston Is Taken Suddenly Ill Friday

D. J. Johnston, Foreman at the McKinney Cotton Compress, was stricken with a heart attack about 9 o'clock Friday morning while engaged in digging worms, preparatory to going on a fishin trip later Friday. He was rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in the Harris emergency ambulance. N. A. Eubanks, another employe of the Compress, who planned to go fishing with him, was digging worms with him at the time on a lot near the Coca Cola Bottling Works in North McKinney.

Mr. Johnston's wife is a bookkeeper at the Compress. They have been with the company for the past six years and are valued employes.

17 Boy Scout Troops In County

With the organization of Troop No. 295, sponsored by the East McKinney Christian Church, there are now seventeen Troops of Boy Scouts in Collin County and six of them are in McKinney, according to Truman Wester, Field Scout Executive of this area.

Mr. Wester is now working on the organization of a colored troop at the Doty High School.

Jack Hynds, now Acting Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, was instrumental in organizing Troop No. 295, and Bennie Love is the Scoutmaster. The Troop Committeemen are Isaac Payne, Earl Warden and Tom Fennell.

The total number of boys enrolled in Boy Scout work in Collin County is now 214, reports Mr. Wester.

Hon. Leon O. Moses, former Assistant County Attorney of Collin County who is now connected with the Office of Price Administration in Austin, Texas, was in McKinney on business Friday. We enjoyed shaking hands with him.

Dr., Mrs. Mitchell Give Organ Plano Methodist Church

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell, of Plano have presented to the First Methodist Church of Plano a beautiful new Hammond Organ in memory of their son, F. J. The Pastor and congregation are grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell for this magnificent gift. It was the one thing needed to complete the equipment of the new church.

Rev. Dan R. Robinson, Pastor, says: "This gift is a most fitting memorial for one who loved music as F. J. loved music. This instrument will bring inspiration, courage, comfort, joy and hope to our people down across the years and will in all probability help win many for Christ and His Church. We pray and trust that it will be also a never ending source of happiness to Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell as they see their gift used in the glorious ministry of music, and for the glory of God and the uplift of humanity."

The new organ was installed last week and was used at the services last Sunday.

If you are having difficulty in selecting your Boy or Girl Graduate a suitable gift just come in and see our wide selections. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting in the office of the Company in McKinney, Texas, Monday, June 1st, at 1:30 P. M.

All members urged to be present.

DR. W. T. HOARD, President.
WALTER H. BUSH, Secretary.

Information From Social Security

Because of the increasing pressure of war work on the Army, Navy, State and other Governmental departments and the fact that some of them may be moved from Washington to other cities, the Social Security Board will no longer request such departments to assist through the use of their records in developing proof of birth in order to establish claims for Federal Old-age and Survivors Insurance benefits, said Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas Social Security Board field office.

"When Government records constitute the only proofs available," Mr. Tutt said, "the claimant will be required to make his own arrangements for securing the information from the Federal agency which is in possession of the facts."

It was emphasized by Mr. Tutt that arrangements are being made to obtain proper proof of death for individuals who die while serving in the armed forces, so that survivors claims under the old-age and survivors insurance program may be promptly adjudicated.

"When such deaths occur in the United States, the usual proofs provided by statements of undertakers, physicians, or registrars of vital statistics are preferred," Mr. Tutt said. "If death occurs outside the United States, proof may be established by letters of condolence sent by the heads of the respective military departments to the next of kin or by official reports of death which the War and Navy Departments and the Marine Corps have agreed to furnish to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance."

Sergeant Kermit Pruett Visits Homefolks Here

Sgt. Kermit Pruett of Van couver, Washington, spent a most enjoyable week-end in the home of his Mother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett and his brother, Carlos Pruett and family here. Sgt. Pruett is stationed at Barnes General Hospital in Washington and was enroute to Legion, Texas, accompanying a patient to the hospital there. On the return trip he visited in Dallas and McKinney. He was honored with dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. John G. Moore and family in Dallas Sunday. Monday night the family gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pruett of this city for a bountiful barbecue feast. The many friends of this fine young man were pleased to see him while on his visit back home.

Garland Man Heads District 2-X Lions

H. J. Gregory of Garland was elected Governor of District 2-X Lions Tuesday night at the closing session of the annual convention, at Sherman. He succeeds Lewis M. Stickney of Waxahachie.

Corsicana was selected as the 1943 convention city.

Henry Frazier, (Col.) charged with making a false acknowledgment to a deed, was found guilty by a jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court late Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary. His trial began shortly before noon Wednesday, with Judge Tom Suggs presiding.

Cold Spell Sends Mercury Down To 42 Degrees Friday

McKinneyites are experiencing one of the coldest snaps for this time of year in many years. The thermometer dropped to 42 degrees, just 10 above freezing, Friday morning. The high mark Thursday afternoon was 69. Coming as it did after several days of summer weather, the Norther was keenly felt and there were dashes for closets to bring out heavy wraps and extra covers.

Crops were not materially injured, said Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, but cotton, which is now about all planted in Collin County, was retarded slightly, he said. Crops generally, he added, were not helped by the light showers which fell in several sections of the county Thursday, but the damage, if any, was negligible.

Forecast by the Weather Observer is "cooler Friday."

Lebanon Annual Reunion June 7

The annual reunion of the Old Settlers of the Lebanon Community will be held at the School House in Lebanon on the First Sunday in June, which happens to be June 7.

All of the former friends of this community are invited to be with us on this occasion. Dinner will be served at noon.

Important Red Cross Notice

Anyone having garments from the Red Cross Sewing Department, please return them at once to Mrs. H. L. Shoap, 315 North College Street.

PLANO BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZED UNDER REV. T. T. NEWTON, SCOUT MASTER.

Rev. T. T. Newton, the new Scout Master of Troop 309, called a meeting of the boys Tuesday night. Troop committees had formerly been perfected and the boys were organized into patrols at the meeting Tuesday. Jerry Haynes was elected as Senior Patrol Leader and W. P. Aldridge, Jr., was elected as scribe. The troop was divided into three Patrols, and leaders elected for these Patrols are Carl Ray Wood, Olney Joe Beckham and D. D. Dudley. The Troop is beginning its activities with a membership of 17. Thursday night has been chosen as regular meeting time for the troop, and the first regular meeting will be held on Thursday night, May 21st.

COMBINATION GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT.

The R. A.'s and the G. A.'s in combination met at the Farmersville Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon and elected officers to serve the next three months, as follows:

David Best, president; Gloria June Hunt, vice-president; Mary Jean Clark, secretary; Bobby Withrow, program chairman; Jo Ann Wilson, reporter; Mollie Hildreth, social chairman; Bobby Eddington, group captain for the boys and Barbara Baker for the girls.

There were 25 in attendance and leadership was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Wilson assisted by Mrs. Boss Nickles and Mrs. G. A. Pressley. The young people's leader met with the group.

SGT. JOHN D. ELLIS VISITS RELATIVES.

Sergeant John D. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis, has returned to his duties at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., after having spent a ten day furlough visiting his family in Farmersville and friends and relatives in Greenville, McKinney and Dallas.

John D. was graduated recently from the Chanute Field, branch of the United States Army Air Corps Technical School. He has attained the rank of Technical Sergeant and is now in the 26th transport squadron at Harding Field.

MRS MAYNOR OBSERVES HER 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Last Sunday being observed as Mother's Day was an eventful one for Mrs. J. H. Maynor of Farmersville who enjoyed the presence of a number of her children, grand children and other relatives and friends, in celebration of her 70th birthday.

Among those persent were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lucas and children, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell and children Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Rodgers and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maynor, Jr., and son, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Maynor and children; Mrs. Nettie Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Smith and children, Ft. Worth; Charlie Tatum; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; Miss Omega Smith, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Weldon James; Mrs. Willard Thomas and son; Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Maynor and son, Princeton and Mrs. Ferris Hamilton, Dallas.

Each brought a basket of food and at the noon hour a large table was spread picnic fashion.

Personals

Mrs. Allie Anderson of Lucas was in McKinney Saturday and paid this office a welcome call.

H. E. Moore and son, Horace, were here from Blythe Chapel Monday.

Thanks to G. W. Farley of Parnell, Texas, for renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Thanks to George Blackburn, Route 1 McKinney for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

W. W. Simpson of Woodlawn was in McKinney Saturday.

Thanks to J. T. Gooch, Route 4, McKinney for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow of Forest Grove visited in McKinney Saturday.

J. W. Holley, who lives East of Allen, spent Saturday in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins and son, Jon, of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

Marvin Brazeal, 4619 Travis, Dallas but formerly of this county is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. Thanks.

G. Frank Kerby, Earl Barry and son, Bob Frank of Forest Grove were visitors in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert D. Erwin who is residing in Sherman but formerly of this City renews her Daily Courier-Gazette to next August.

Henry C. Barlow, Route 1, McKinney, has our thanks for his renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for the coming year.

Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth residing North of McKinney renews her Daily Courier-Gazette another three months. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffman received word Friday that their son George Coffman had arrived at Camp Sutton in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ted Reddell, of McKinney, who had been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Friday evening.

W. K. Test of Kress, Texas, but formerly of this County, renews for his old home paper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

Mrs. H. A. Finch Sr., is critically ill at her home on North Waddill Street. This is sad news to the many friends of Mrs. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. (Chuck) Hitchcock of Waxahachie, spent last week-end in McKinney with their parents, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Hight.

James C. Redden, 1308 N. Ochoa St., El Paso, Texas orders the Daily Courier-Gazette for the next three months for which we thank him.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, Bunger route, Graham has our thanks for $1 to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to her address for the coming year.

Mrs. E. W. Jarnagan, 616 N. G. St., Muskogee, Okla., renews the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Several years ago the Jarnagan family resided in McKinney where they still have many friends.

Mrs. Ted Reddell is able to be out aagin following a recent illness during which she received treatment several days at the McKinney City Hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her rapid improvement.

Bill Algary of Goldsboro, North Carolina renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Algary is with the J. C. Penney Co. there, being formerly with the local Penney Company. His wife is the former Miss Page Price of this city.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles has been spending the past three weeks at Longview visiting her brother and family. Mr. Sproles and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sproles went over this week-end for a visit. Mrs. Sproles returning home with them.

Mrs. James Med Williams of Canton, North Carolina, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West at Rowlett, has left for home. She is going via Pasadena, Texas, where she will visit her son, Carl and his wife, who are employes in the new pulp mill at Pasadena.

Some nice remodeling has been done in the office of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, over Central National Bank. Walter Bush and Jesse Graves have been in charge of this fine local farm insurance for many years.

Mrs. J. D. Rattan of Anna was notified Sunday morning of the death at Nocona of her son-in-law, Hugh Carson. He had been ill for several weeks following a major operation. Relatives attended the funeral Monday. Mrs. Carson is the former Miss Ursa Rattan of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rensberger of Mishawaka, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson of Princeton. Capt. M. L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rensberger. Mrs. Wilson, with her baby daughter, Joan Lee, have been visiting here for several weeks. They will accompany her father and Mother home.

Billy Commons To Complete Pilots Training Course

Billy Commons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Commons of McKinney, will complete the Civil Pilots Training course at the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce in May. Mr. Commons and 19 of his classmates have been in training since January.

When students have completed basic training, which consists of the fundamentals of landing, taking off, banking, turns, slips, spins, stalls, pylon precision eights and numerous maneuvers, they may enter secondary training, which leads to the position of flight instructor or pilots in the army or navy.

To date, East Texas State has graduated 250 pilots, the majority of whom are in the armed forces of the nation.

Mr. Commons is a member of the Naval Reserve and will take up his duties there when he has finished here.

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R. C. Barry was here from Forest Grove Saturday.

Miss Rachael Oleta Gray of Anna was brought to the McKinney City Hospital and operated on Wednesday evening.

William Thompson Recer of Farmersville was operated on Friday evening at the McKinney City Hospital.

Hank Tarvin of this city orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to Arliss Tarvin at Sherman to July 15. Thanks.

Mrs. O. E. Evans, residing near Farmefsville, called at our office last week to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves have gone to George West, Texas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Loren Wilder and Mr. Wilder for a few days.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crump, North of McKinney, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier and daughter, of Dallas ,and Mrs. C. A. Emerson, of Frisco.

Elbert Baxter, who lives in the Franklin Community, is seriously ill at his home. His many friends regret to learn of his illness, but hope to hear more encouraging news from his bedside soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of McKinney are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby son born Friday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Buddie Belt of Camp Wolters and Miss Zelma Belt, who holds a position, in Dallas, spent last Sunday here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt. Miss Elsie Dowell was also a guest in the Belt home for the day.

Personals

John Rose was here from Forest Grove Monday.

Silas Payne of near Allen came up to the County Seat Saturday on business.

Mrs. Anna Bertrand of Dallas, who formerly lived in McKinney, visited friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Voyn Fagg of this city was taken home Friday evening after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Chandler of Allen was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkland spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. E. F. Funderburg and Mrs. Raymond Kirk and families in Dallas.

Lee Edward Mooneyham, R. F. D. 4, McKinney, Texas, has enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy through the Navy Recruiting office at Sherman, Texas. He is the son of J. W. Mooneyham.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Nevada, Mother of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, is visiting her daughter in this city. Mrs. Smith formerly lived here and has a host of friends in this city who are always happy to see her.

Mrs. M. F. Daughtry, formerly Miss Rena Kimbriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of Tennessee Street, has returned to her home at Houston after spending several days with her parents in McKinney.

J. H. Nelson left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. He was accompanied by Mesdames Opal West, Eddie Belle Roberts, Dorothy Woolbright and Geneva Gentles, who are joining their husbands in Los Angeles, where they have been working several weeks.

Miss Effie Robinson of McKinney was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday night and will undergo an operation Thursday. Miss Robinson is a popular Deputy in the office of County Clerk W. C. Hagy.

Mrs. Stella Rhymes returned to her home in Winnsboro Friday after being called here to attend the funeral services of her nephew, Maxwell F. Perkins. Mrs. Rhymes is a sister of Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney.

Joe H. Foreman, son of W. A. Foreman of Route 3, Farmersville, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal from private 1st class at the Lake Charles Army Flying School in Lake Charles, Louisiana where he is assigned to duty with a school squadron.

Mrs. R. L. Russell of Farmersville left Saturday for Lubbock where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackmon and young son Robert Max, and the four are now vacationing at Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mr. Blackmon's parents and other relatives. A wire received late Wednesday by Mr. Russell was to the effect they arrived safely.

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This is the most costly war of all time and everyone of us might as well recognize the fact that we will be paying for it for years in the form of higher taxes.

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Hen turkeys, 14 cts, per lb.
Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts per lb.
Milk, $2.25 per 100 lbs. of 4.5 quality.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear Corn, 85 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.12 per bu.
Oats, 70 cts. per bu.
Johnson grass, $7.00 per ton.
Bran, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Shorts, $2.20 per 100 lbs.

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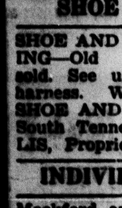

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Mrs. Fred Hicks of Kaufman visited friends in McKinney Wednesday.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: You will like this 35-acre level first class black land farm near McKinney. Mostly cultivation. Good improvements. Worth the money. See or write R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: 1. 2, and 3 weeks-old English white leghorns. McKinney Hatchery, 914 South Chestnut.

FOR SALE: 1 4½ H. P. Electric motor, 1 Burroughs Posting and Adding Machine. See C. J. SMITH.

FOR SALE: A 1939 G. M. C. 1-ton truck, good condition, good rubber. M. C. JOHNSON, Phone 840, McKinney.

FOR SALE: A nice home with all modern conveniences, large lot and barn, near churches and school on South Chestnut Street. MRS. BETTIE WHITTAKER, phone 593-J 1101 South Chestnut street, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE. New and Used Case Tractors, used Farmalls, Allis Chalmers. Tractor equipment, horses and mules. DUNGAN TRACTOR CO., 345 East La. St., McKinney, Texas.

NEW AND SECOND HAND Garden, field and shop tools. Also ice boxes, tables, chairs, stoves, sinks, tubs, buckets, rope, pipe crockery, etc. We buy, sell and trade. WILCOX HARDWARE CO. Phone 221.

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FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

WANTED

McKINNEY JUNK CO. We are buying automobile tin and are in the market for scrap iron and metal, paying market prices. SPENSER SMITH.

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EXTRA SPECIAL end of season chick sale. Low prices on blood tested "Thrifty Gro" chicks. Hatches off May 19 and 26. Lee's remedied, low prices on carbolineum. BRYANT'S McKINNEY HATCHERY 914 South Chestnut, McKinney, Texas.

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UNUSUAL MOTION PICTURES TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY NIGHT IN DISTRICT COURTROOM

Bombing Of London And Raids On Marshal Island And Other Films Will Be Shown To Public.

All men and women in Collin County who are engaged in home defense work will have the rare opportunity of seeing sound motion pictures of the bombing of London and the raids on Marshal Island when these and other interesting movies are shown in the District Courtroom here Friday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

This news was brought back to McKinney Tuesday by E. M. Brandon and J. M. Ray, Highway Patrolmen of the State Department of Public Safety, who spent the day in Dallas conferring with Capt. S. J. Gilbert, who has charge of the Dallas District. Capt. Gilbert said the films were not spoken for Friday night and the McKinney officers were assured that the pictures would be shown in McKinney that night.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, County Coordinator for Defense, and Sheriff W. E. Button, Chief County Air Raid Warden, will notify the Air Raid Wardens and other defense workers throughout the county to be in McKinney Friday night to witness these educational pictures. The purpose of the pictures is to instruct the defense workers in emergency work by showing actual scenes of such work done in warring countries. There will be six pictures shown, requiring two hours.

Members of the Police and Fire Departments and Auxiliary Firemen, Texas Defense Guard, Ladies' Auxiliary Units, Air Raid Wardens and all others engaged in home defense work will be expected to attend this showing.

W. E. Naylor, Ranger for the State Department of Public Safety, will accompany the pictures to McKinney and will supervise their showing. The pictures are entitled:

"Bombing Of Marshal Island." (This shows the Allies' raid on islands in the Pacific.)
"Air Raid Warden."
"Fighting The Fire Bomb."
"Goofer Trouble."
"Mr. Proud Foot Shows A Light."
"The Warning." (this one shows the actual bombing of London.)

Flat Reduction In Natural Gas Service Rates

A flat reduction of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet in local natural gas service rates for residential and commercial customers, effective with meter readings May 15, is announced by Community Natural Gas Company. This decrease was made possible when Lone Star Gas Company, the pipe line company, voluntarily agreed with the Federal Power Commission to reduce its rates by that amount. The over-all saving throughout Lone Star Gas System will be approximately $2,000,000 a year.

In announcing the reduction, Chester L. May, President of the Community Natural Gas Company, said the flat 10 cent decrease off present rate forms would stand for the present while the company is conferring with the Texas Railroad Commission on a new rate schedule most advantageous to consumers, particularly duringthe winter months.

Explaining the reasons for the large reduction, officials of the Lone Star Gas System stressed their desire to put all energies into the war effort and to dispense with extended litigation.

"During its 33 years of development, Lone Star Gas System has poured large amounts of capital into the company in order to insure dependable gas service," said D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star president. "The area served by the System has reached an all time high in industrial, commercial and residential expansion, resulting in an increase in volume of gas normally used. Because of long preparation, we are prepared to meet the requirements of these larger demands and now with our System built up, we are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to give our customers a substantial reduction and at the same time disposed of all rate controversies. It is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peacetime uses for gas service can be deveploped for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely."

Summer Business Course To Begin In City May 25

Many Openings For Competent Stenographers And Other Office Help, Says Prof. Earl Y. Wolford, Who Will Be In Charge.

Prof. Earl Y. Wolford will again open his summer classes in Business training in the Boyd High School this year. Prof. Wolford, who has been connected with the City Schools here for the past twenty-four years, has been head of the Commercial Department of the High School for the past nineteen years.

The demand for Commercial students this year is heavier than for many years, due to the war conditions and Prof. Wolford is using the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to announce the opening of his summer school, May 25, where those desiring, may prepare for this type of defense work. Hundreds of his former students are being promoted to government positions in Washington, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other cities, thus creating a demand for trained secretaries, bookkeepers and other office help in the local field and elsewhere.

Prof. Wolford, holds an A. B. degree from the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and an M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He has also taken special courses in the State University at Austin.

He is a competent, experienced instructor in this line of business training and will offer courses this summer for advanced students as well as beginners, in typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and other commercial subjects. Anyone interested in the course may phone him, 1221 after 4:30 o'clock.

McKinney Couple Enjoyed Visit To Son and Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Odle have returned from several days' visit with their son, Jack W. Odle, and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Yeager and husband. Jack is a student in the New England Aircraft School at Boston, Mass., where he is studying to be an airplane mechanic. He is enjoying the course and expects to finish his studies within the next two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager live in Columbia, South Carolina, where Corporal Yeager is stationed at the airbase.

Mr. and Mrs. Odle report an enjoyable visit to these Eastern cities and other points of interest. They made part of the trip by automobile and part by train. They left their car in South Carolina, because of the gasoline rationing, and proceeded to Boston and New York by train.

Mrs. T. C. Brewer of Dallas, an aunt of Mrs. Raymond O'Brien of Celina, died Wednesday. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. L. F. Gregg went to Dallas Wednesday and remained until after the funeral, which was conducted Saturday afternoon.

Busy Session Held By City Commission

Another busy session was held by the City Commission Monday night but only routine matters were disposed of. It was the regular weekly meeting of the Commission and everyone was present. Henderson Malone, Manager of the Municipal Swimming Pool, appeared before the Commission to discuss plans for opening the Pool to the public for the summer. The Commission authorized him to get the pool in good condition and to open the pool to the public on June 1 if the weather is favorable. Later Mr. Malone conferred with officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and it was decided the Jaycees will sponsor the formal opening again this year. Present at the Commission meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Familiar Order Of Marines To Be Thing Of The Past

The old marine sergeant's terse "All right, men—fall out with heavy marching order in 15-minutes," will soon be a thing of the past and a load off the back of Uncle Sam's fighting marines.

"Heavies," lovingly remembered as a thing of the past by exmarines who no longer have to roll them but still a source of worry to the thousands of marines who still stand inspection in them ,are being replaced by a new streamlined pack. The new one is both easier to roll and to carry.

One of the most radical changes in the new streamlined job is the abolishment of the blanket roll as the "heavy" part of the "heavy marching order," with which every marine and soldier who has served since 1917 is familiar. This roll contained one or two blankets, a complete change of clothing, (including shoes) and personal articles. Tucked in above it were toilet articles and rations. The haversack itself only carried mess gear and a poncho or raincoat.

The old pack was difficult to roll and unroll, as any marine recruit will testify, and each time it was rolled it was with the knowledge that it must be unrolled, then reassembled and re-rolled.

The new streamlined pack by comparison contains two canvas sacks—one replacing the haversack, but with more room, and the other for clothing. The second pack is suspended from the first by a relatively simple belt arrangement and may be removed or attached quickly. Production of the new pack is nearing 1,500 per day.

Jack Marshall Hume, 7, Dies At City Hospital

Jack Marshall Hume, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume of Chambersville, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital following an illness of six days. He injured his foot last Saturday and was brought to McKinney for treatment. Later he was taken to the hospital, where he passed away.

Services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Chambersville at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kirby and Rev. Earl J. Fatton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of McKinney. Interment followed in the Chambersville Cemetery under direction of the Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney.

In addition to his parents and one brother, Kenneth, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs J. M. Hume of Chambersville.

Pallbearers were: Albert Dickerson, Taylor Jordan, A. C. Anderson and J. S. Dodson. Honorary pallbearers were classmates of the deceased at the Chambersville School.

Jack Marshall is survived by his parents, one brother, Kenneth Hume and other relatives. The boy was born in Chambersville in 1935.

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BOY TO MR. AND MRS. A. L. MASSENGALE.

Information has been received by relatives at Farmersville telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Massengale of Harlan, Iowa. The son who has been named Larry Benjamin, was born April 15. The Massengale family are former Farmersville residents.

JOSEPH S. COLEMAN RECEIVES PROMOTION.

First Class Private Joseph S. Coleman of Camp Blanding, Florida, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. The information came to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coleman of Farmersville.

Mrs. M. F. Driggers Route 1, Princeton. orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year. She is a new reader and we thank her for same.

College Year Begins In June, Due To War

This year, college begins in June!

With war-time's needs calling for college-trained men and women, the usual September opening date of school is being rushed back in favor of a summer opening that allows a continuous program, officials of Southern Methodist University have announced.

Just released, an S. M. U. promotion folder stresses the importance of a student training program continuing after the end of the spring semester.

It points out the value of the plan to high school graduates, who may immediately enroll in school, take full work under a program of courses no different from that of the long session, and without interruption of their study schedule be well launched in college training by the opening of the fall semester.

High School graduates 17 years of age or younger, by starting to S. M. U. this summer, may complete their college course in three years or less and receive a degree before being called to military service.

Full freshman work is being made available for the term beginning June 10 so that the new student will not be thrown into an irregular course of study, but will have his work meshing neatly with that offered during the fall and winter. First summer session ends July 20, and second term begins July 21, running until August 29. Fall registration begins September 21.

The bulletin goes on to point out that this accelerated program is thoroughly optional. Students are not required to continue through school for the whole year, but may attend any semester of their choice if they do not care to condense their training period and graduate in less than the usual four years.

Ronald Pruett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pruett, is improving from a severe case of the chicken pox.

If you are having difficulty in selecting your Boy or Girl Graduate a suitable gift just come in and see our wide selections. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

Shot From Naval Vessel Sinks Cargo Ship At N. Orleans

For the first time since the Civil War, a shot from a naval vessel struck the mainland of Louisiana near New Orleans when a large cargo vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the mouth of the Mississippi River, about a mile and a half from the City of New Orleans, the Navy Department announced. The attack was made about 3 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and 27 of the 41 members of the crew lost their lives, mostly by burning.

The others reached shore and are being treated in New Orleans hospitals. Some of them are in a serious condition. It was the fifth attack by enemy submarines on ships in the Gulf and the fourth one sunk within a week, the Navy said. Three lives had been lost in the previous attacks.

In the Tuesday attack the ship was hit three times by torpedoes from the German submarine which had been submerged in shallow water near the mouth of the Mississippi. One surviving member of the crew said he saw the periscope of the sub shortly before the first shot was fired. Six members of the crew killed were from South Texas.

With feeling running high in Mexico, especially Mexico City, were a German club was attacked with brickbats and windows smashed, Mexico will not declare war on Germany immediately because of the sinking of the Mexican tanker, Potrero del Llano, but Berlin was notified that it will be given until May 21 to give a satisfactory reply to Mexico's protest of the attack on this tanker of a neutral country.

BROTHER MRS. O. H. PARISH HAS ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. O. H. Parish of Celina has just learned from a sister in Van Alstyne, Mrs. Cecil Miller, that her brother, Thomas (Toots) Keeling, of Van Alstyne, has arrived safely in Australia, after more than a month without any news. The brother says Australian people are nice and the girls beautiful. He entered training about Feb. 1.

Cecil Funderburgh of Friendship spent Monday in McKinney.

Mrs. Troy Walker at Fort Bliss, Texas has our thanks for a year's renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. C. J. Cooper, 251 North Rosemont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., sends us $1.50 to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. She says "we get the paper each Monday morning which we enjoy reading very much. Of course the younger folk we do not know so well but we enjoy reading the news very much. We like the personals from the out-lying communities especially from Wylie and Clear Lake." We thank Mrs. Cooper for her renewal and friendship to our paper.

Work or fight!

VICTORY DAY

Our Victory Day

Thursday, May 21st, has been set aside as Victory Day for Collin County which means that date is OUR Victory Day—the day that we are especially urged to show our willingness to help those on the front.

This is the time for an "all-out-to-do-your-part" drive. If you have been buying bonds regularly, try to buy an extra one for this special day—if you haven't been buying, make an effort to buy one on that day.

Our interest and effort will buy a bond—the money we, our friends, and neighbors spend for bonds will buy guns, planes ships and other essentials—these supplies, plus the knowledge that we are behind them, will lead our boys to the prime Victory Day that will end the war.

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Defense Guard Plans Defense Of Collin Industries

Systematically making every preparation to defend vital industries in and around McKinney in the event the necessity arises, Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard of McKinney, commanded by Capt. Add G. Wilson, is making a tour of inspection of the plants and other vital points in and around McKinney.

The Defense Guard's latest inspection trip was through the plant of the Texas Textile Mill, where the Guardsmen were escorted by Frank Smith, Manager and his assistants and workers. Every detail of operation was explained and the guardsmen learned of the important war work the Texas Textile Mill is doing for the Government. The plant is working on large Government contracts and every man and woman is on the job, turning out supplies for the armed forces of the nation at the peak of production.

"We were impressed by the speed, skill and thoroughness shown by the workers," said Capt. Wilson at completion of the inspection tour. He added "They are making every minute count in providing vital materials for our men in the service."

At the conclusion of the inspection which took a whole evening, the Guardsmen were treated to refreshments by John Henry Yeatts of the Mill Cafe.

In connection with the Victory Day Celebration in McKinney Thursday, May 21, Capt. Wilson said Company D will march in the big street parade, the men all attired in their new uniforms, and a drill will be given on the Public Square.

Prof. Forrest Smith of Josephine was a McKinney visitor Tuesday. Mr. Smith was Principal of the White Rock School this year, but since school closed he has moved with his family to his farm near Josephine.

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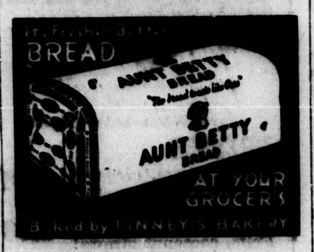
M. B. SMITH AND FAMILY TO OCCUPY NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith are planning to occupy the new home they recently completed on North Main Street in Farmersville.

The house in a modern five room structure, of attratcive design and is another addition to the many homes built in Farmersville during the past two years.



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For Flotorial Representative:
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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

Greer School Students Present First Afghans Texas Gunnery School

HONOR IS APPRECIATED BY JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKERS IN M'KINNEY; PROF. GLEN COUCH, PRINCIPAL, RECEIVES LETTER FROM RED CROSS OFFICIAL.

The honor of presenting the first afghans to the first gunnery school in Texas was accorded the Junior Red Cross workers in McKinney. The workers were the students of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward School and acknowledgment of the gift was received by Glen B. Couch, Principal of the school, from Walter C. Stubbs, Field Director of the Red Cross at Harlingen, Texas, where the gunnery school is located. There were two afghans, made entirely by hand by the students. Mr. Stubbs praises the handwork highly. In his letter to Prof. Couch he says that the articles displayed excellent workmanship not only in the material used and construction, but color schemes as well.

Prof. Couch said the students are proud to have sent the first blankets to the gunnery school. When the work was started, there were only three students doing the knitting but in ten weeks' time the number had grown to 75, both boys and girls taking part in the work.

The Afghans will be used in the Army station hospital at Harlingen, Mr. Stubbs said.

McKinney Man Has Letter From Son In Service

H. P. Russum Of This City Receives Letter From Son, L. J. Russum, Who Is In The Navy.

H. P. Russum of McKinney has received a letter from his son, L. J. Russum, who is in the Navy and who says that he has just been promoted to Second Class Electrician. He likes the Navy and considers himself fortunate in receiving his second promotion. This McKinney young man is with the Pacific Fleet somewhere in the Pacific war area.

Gas Rationing Is National Issue

President Roosevelt told newsmen Tuesday that the question of gasoline rationing should be considered a national issue and not merely to apply to the Eastern States. He intimated that rationing of motor fuel would become national in effect by July 1, the main purpose being to conserve shipping facilities. At the same time plans went forward to construct a pipe line to the East from the oil-producing territory of the Southwest. Another important reason for the gasoline rationing, the President explained, was to force further conservation of automobile tires. He appealed to motorists for their patriotic cooperation. Tires and tubes are being worn out at the rate of 45,625 a year, the newsmen were told.

W. H. Bryce of Branch transacted business in the County Seat Tuesday.

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Sherman Smith of the Donna Community was in McKinney Tuesday and reports a heavy rain in his section.

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Miss Ethel Maynor of South Tennessee Street has returned from Dallas where she vsiited her son and his wife. Mrs. Maynor had a very enjoyable time.

PLENTY OF GOOD MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DANCE TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

All that will keep the closing event of the big victory Day from going over with a bang, will be the weather. The committee, whose duty it has been to make arrangements for the music and entertainers for this particular feature, has completed every phase of their duty and have made arrangements for everything except the weather, says Melvin Belew.

This committee would like to call to the attention of all who enjoy this tyue of music and enteatainment, the fact that the services of two fine organizations have been secured for this occasion. It is indeed, with pride and pleasure that this committee announces that Buddy Wallace and Jimmy Boyd will be here with their fine bands to present the music for the street dance and gala party which will take place at nine o'clock on the South side of the courthouse.

Buddy Wallace, well known and popular director of the Honey Creek Ramblers is a resident of Collin County. Buddy and the Ramblers have performed here in McKinney on various occasions. And in addition to having played before public gatherings all over this county, they have appeared many times on Local radio stations in Sherman and Denton. The personnel of the band is not available at this time.

Jimmy Boyd, genial director of the Cowboy Ramblers, will be in town early Thursday afternoon to visit and greet his host of friends in good old McKinney. Jimmy has a memory like a note book. He never forgets a name or a face. And every person he meets finds Jimmy to be a charming, likable personality.

Jimmy Boyd's latest venture in the amusement and entertainment world has been to get into motion pictures. He has just returned from the West Coast, where he worked in Bill Boyd's latest western picture. Jimmy Boyd will return to Hollywood in the near future to work in another picture.

In Jimmy Boyd's band appearing here Thursday night, will be Gar Austin, "plain, fancy and Staple" fiddler. And along with Fiddlin' Gar will be Accordionist "High Pockets," and others whose names you will learn during the program Thursday night.

June 1 Is Date For Opening Of Swimming Pool

Formal opening of the Municipal Swimming Pool in Finch Park will take place Monday night, June 1, according to announcement made by Henderson Malone, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Swimming Instructor.

As has been their custom in past years, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the opening and will present a suitable program which will include a Bathing Beauty Contest and concert by the McKinney High School Band.

Mr. Malone said the Pool is being put in perfect condition for the opening.

A. M. Scott, Jr., was named Chairman of a special Committee to arrange for the formal opening of the Municipal Pool June 1. The Jaycees will sponsor the opening. Serving on the Committee with Chairman Scott are Bill Finney, G. D. Ledbetter, Jack Warden, and Ramsey Harris.

The Jaycees were given permission to sponsor the opening again this year by Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp.

A bathing beauty revue will be the outstanding feature of the opening of the Pool and valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Committees Busy In Effort To Sell $100,000 War Bonds

Additional committees for the Collin County Victory Day Program here Thursday, May 21, have been made known by H. L. Shoap, General Chairman. The Bond Sale Committee for the city of McKinney is composed of Add G. Wilson, A. M. Scott, Sr. W. A. Dowell, T. E. Craig, and F. D. Perkins. This committee, which met at noon Friday, announces that all bond sales in the city and county during May will count on the goal for the month. Any pledge made to the committee up to May 21 for bond purchases, even though the purchase will be made later in the month, will count on the month's quota.

The goal in war bond and stamp sales for the city of McKinney is $50,000.00, but the sponsors of the campaign hope to sell at least $50,000.00 more in the county, making $100,000.00 for the city and county for this month.

Names of those purchasing bonds will not be published, Mr. Shoap said.

Meanwhile the committees who are contacting twenty-six towns and villages in the county in the interest of greater war bonds and stamps sales and to attract a large turnout at the Collin County Victory Day program, are meeting with encouragement everywhere they go. These committees include George Jones and Leeton Hillis, Jim Cantrell and Choice McClure, Jimmy Foster, J. C. Stewart, L. D. Robinson and N. J. Burkett.

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KEMP-HOLCOMB.

Miss Ruth Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Holcomb of Tioga, and Merdell Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp of Van Alstyne were united in marriage May 17 at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Ford of this City. The simple ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ford. The bride wore a dress of navy blue alpaca and a corsage of white rosebuds and white carnations.

The young couple will make their home near Van Alstyne.

CRUTCHFIELD-GREEN.

The marriage of Miss Leona Fae Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green, 107 Morris Street to Lieut. Silas M. Crutchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Crutchfield, Sr., of San Antonio, took place Sunday evening, May 10, at Devine, Texas, Rev. Deal officiating. Witnessing the ceremony was the groom's parents, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Crutchfield.

The bride is a graduate of the McKinney High School, and also of Texas State College for women in Denton and was dietitian at the Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Crutchfield attended St. Mary's. At present he is an instructor at Kelly Field, where he received his wings. The couple are at home in San Antonio.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

Patriotic Program Given Before Large Audience At McKinney Hi School

MEMBERS OF CURTAIN CLUB, HIGH SCHOOL BAND, AND CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT IN ONE OF MOST ENJOYABLE PROGRAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY.

The Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the Boyd High School was packed to capacity Tuesday night when students of the High School presented the most elaborate entertainment in the history of the school. More than 75 students of the Curtain Club, High School Band and Choral Club participated and everyone who attended agreed it was the finest program ever witnessed by an audience in this auditorium.

Numerous selections were offered by the High School Band directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan and the Choral Club sang many beautiful numbers under direction of Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, these selections being interspersed with vocal solos.

A patriotic playlet entitled "Listen, Mr. Speaker," was presented by the Curtain Club directed by Prof. J. Y. Gates.

City officials and members of the School Board who attended were high in their praises of the talent of the students and of the splendid training given them by the faculty, especially the three leaders, Prof. Gates, Prof. Jernigan and Miss Hamilton.

The entire program was carried out as originally announced and everything moved smoothly from the rise of the curtain to the end of the elaborate entertainment.

An impressive feature of the evening was the arrival of troops of Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, attired in their attractive uniforms and commanded by Capt. Add G. Wilson. A special section of the Auditorium was reserved for the Defense Guard. As they marched into the hall they were given an enthusiastic ovation.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED

A crowd of school children and their parents and friends who packed the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the Boyd High School attended the concert given Wednesday night by the Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club under the able direction of Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, with Miss Margaret Cowan at the piano.

Although these are young organizations they sang beautifully and their voices blended in a way that proved the manner in which they had been taught. The solos by Miss Inez Neilson, one of the leading singers of the High School and John Haynes, well known young student baritone, were features of the program that were especially enjoyed. Forty students made up the personnel of the Chorus while in the Glee Club were seventeen girls.

The selections consisted of religious music, folk songs and popular song hits of the day, proving the versatility of the talented students. The concert again revealed that music is one of the major studies in the Boyd High School and everyone in the audience praised the young musicians and their instructor very highly.

PHYSICIANS ON HOME FRONT WORKING TO PREVENT ILLNESS

As the demand for medical aid on the front lines of battle throughout the world continues to increase and more and more physicials are answering the call to military duty, the scarcity of doctors at home becomes more and more apparent. Due to this condition, brought about by total war, physicians on the home front are doing everything within their power to put into effect preventative measures so that all diseases that are preventable may be checked before they spread too far.

Discussing this situation. Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, called attention to the importance of acting now to prevent the spread of typhoid fever in this city and county. He explained:

"Each year, Collin County has something like twenty cases of Typhoid Fever that are reported. There are a few that probably do not come to the notice of the Health Unit. Proper Sanitation and vaccination would reduce this yearly toll of sickness and sometimes death, materially. It is estimated that from two to eight percent of all cases to Typhoid Fever remain carriers of the germ after recovery. These carriers continue to discharge the germ of Typhoid from the intestinal tract indefinitely. If the Carrier has a surface toilet, his body waste may be washed into an unprotected well and those using that well are subjected to the risk of having Typhoid Fever. The carrier should not be a food handler.

"Flies plan an important role in the spread of Typhoid germs. Flies usually breed in manure, in privies and in garbage, and the fly that comes from a privy may bring not only Typhoid germs to our food, but also may bring the many dysenteries that are so common during the summer months.

"Last year the McKinney-Collin County Health Unit vaccinated 1,773 people against Typhoid. Already, up to May first of this year 1,387 people have been vaccinated against Typhoid. Most of these were school children. It is just as important for adults to be inoculated against Typhoid. In these days of Total War when our doctors may have to be rationed just like our sugar, it is vitally important that we try to prevent every illness that is preventable. Typhoid is preventable by vaccination and by better sanitation. Already during 1942 we have had on death from Typhoid Fever. Let's top this toll of illness and death that visits us regularly. We know the answer—better Sanitation and inoculation against the disease. Go and see your family physician, or come to the Health Unit for both Typhoid inoculation and information about proper sanitation."

Let's go to Gamble's Fountain, everything is so sanitary and the drinks are so delicious. GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist."

Henry Wetsel of Allen made a business trip to McKinney.

M. A. Love of Sherman has our thanks for a year's renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Hollis Barron of Waco, for many years a Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader, renews his subscription to the "best county paper in Texas," so he says and for which we thank him.

Former McKinney Young Man Second Lieut. In Army

The following story, written by Douglas Hawley in the Dallas Times Herald, is of interest in this city and county because it concerns a former McKinney young man, John F. Kluttz, son of the late F. A. Kluttz and of Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, formerly of McKinney, but now of Dallas. The story concerning Mr. Kluttz, who is now Second Lieutenant Kluttz, follows:

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It's Second Lieutenant John F. Klutz of Uncle Sam's signal corps if you please....

...although Second Lieutanant Kluttz didn't know it—didn't know, in fact he was even in the army—until receipt of a telegram last Wednesday.

For the last four years modest John Kluttz, native of McKinney and the son of Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, 6215 Martell, has been a student of electrical engineering at SMU. For the last two years he has been a technician on the staff of KRLD. The Times Herald radio station. Prior thereto he was a part-time operator. In that way he helped carry himself through at SMU.

Recently when it came time for young fellows to register for possible or potential military service, John did so. A little later on he signed a paper as a June graduate from the SMU engineering school. He didn't pay much attention to it, but it must have carried some significant figures when it got into the hands of army authorities.

On Wednesday came the telegram. "Second Lieutenant John F. Kluttz," it was addressed. Its contents, couched in unmistakable military phraseology, left no doubt. "You will proceed," it read, "on such and such a date to such and such a camp, reporting to the commanding officer for electronics training."

John doesn't say much about what may be in store for him. Considering that he has been fooling with electronics—both practical and theoretical—for the last several years, however, there isn't much doubt.

Nor is there any doubt in the minds of his friends. "Shucks," said one of these, "we'll be hiling that boy as 'cappn" before you know it."

Which seems to be quite a compliment for the present second lieutenant, signal corps, U. S. A.

Shortage Of Ships Deplored By Admiral

Addressing 12,000 workers in the huge Moore Shipbuilding Plant at Oakland, California Friday, Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade, Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, declared that because of the shortage of ships both Australia and Alaska could be lost to the enemy. "It is only fair to tell you," he said, "That the ships built up to this time are not enough." At one port on the Atlantic Coast forty thousand army trucks are awaiting shipment to the battle front and the other great quantities of war equipment await the arrival of ships at other ports, he declared. He added that America is producing planes, tanks and guns far ahead of schedule, but the equipment is useless unless it can be sent where it is needed.

ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Dekter Merrell and Jerry Morgan of Anna visited Chris Brown.

J. L. Hudson was a McKinney visitor.

Mrs. Willie B. Riffe and daughters Jon and Relda visited in Van Alstyne.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. M. Scott entertained the following with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Alice Hudson, Blue Ridge; Jim Hudson, Van Alstyne and W. M. Scott, whose birthdays were Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kent Billy Brinlee, Anna; Mrs. J. Christian and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webb and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mareal and son Donald Ray of White Rock; E. W. Reed, J. L. Hudson and children.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs W. M. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brata and son, Lin of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Brown, Chrit and Avodne James, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown, Sandra Beth and Jo Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawrence of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lawrence and Sondra Rae of Sherman spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence.

Winston H. Furr Joins U. S. Navy

Winston H. Furr left Dallas Monday night, April 13, for San Diego to go into training for the U. S. Navy there.

Winston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr of the Foote Community, 6 miles west of McKinney. He attended Boyd High School here. He was married to Miss Marie Holcomb of Dallas May 18, 1940, and has resided in Dallas for the past six years, where he had been an employee of Tennessee Dairy for several years before enlisting. His younger brother, Jim H. Furr, is also serving Uncle Sam's Navy and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr, parents of these two fine young men, should be very proud of them both entering the service of their country. Willing to do their part to help win this war. Both were volunteers.

KITCHEN DEMONSTRATION FOR CELINA CLUB.

"Business Centers and Improvements for the Kitchen" was the subject of a demonstration led by Mrs. George Jenkins at a meeting of the Celina Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. J. W. Owrnsby Wednesday. Mrs. Sam Bateman presided at a business meeting in which plans were made to attend the dairy show in McKinney. Twenty-two members and two guests, Mrs. Morris Hare of Waco and Mrs. H. T. Clack, were present. Mrs. Bateman will be next hostess for a demonstration on slip covers.

We thank W. C. Jones of Nevada for his $1.00 for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson, 914 E. Woodin Blvd., Dallas sends in her renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for which we thank her.

E. B. Kent of Blue Ridge Route 2 called by and paid for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

W. S. Shuman, who is now making his home at Bryan but formerly of McKinney, continues his home town papers for several months longer for which we thank him.

Pvt. J. T. Shelley has ordered his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to B. Btry. 436th C. A. Camp Hulen, Texas. He says he enjoye getting home town news.

Mrs. A. W. Zipp of New Braunfels renews to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. Zipp is the former Miss Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of this city.

On a noon radio news broadcast Wednesday the announcement was made that the citizens of Clarksville, Texas, had all turned out to aid in gathering the crop of peas, threatened with serious damage by the heavy rains. It was saidthat every man and boy is wading in the muddy fields, gathering this valuable crop.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"BEDTIME STORY"
Loretta Young, Fredric March

Saturday Midnight—
"SING FOR YOUR SUPPER"
Jinx Faulkenburg and Charles (Buddy) Rogers

Sunday and Monday—
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"
Carole Lombard, Jack Benny

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"REMARKABLE ANDREW"
William Holden, Ellen Drew

Thursday—
"LADIES IN RETIREMENT"
Ida Lupino, Louis Hayward

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
GENE AUTRY
"HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE"
Chapter No. 14—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Pat O'Brian, Brian Donlevy
—in—
"TWO YANKS ON BURMA ROAD"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Clark Gable, Lana Turner
—in—
"HONKY TONK"

Thursday—
Chester Morris, Jean Parker
—in—
"NO HANDS ON THE CLOCK"

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21, 1942 has been designated COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY, and

WHEREAS, the quota for Collin County in the sale of VICTORY BONDS has been set at $90,750.00 for the month of May, and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL COTTON WEEK Will be observed in Collin County on this date, now

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the city of McKinney, I do hereby proclaim May 21, 1942 as a day to be observed in celebration of the above events, which are so vital to the successful prosecution of the war. I also respectfully request the business houses of McKinney to close their places of business between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on this date.

(Signed)

TOM W. PERKINS,
Mayor of the City of McKinney.

If you are having difficulty in selecting your Boy or Girl Graduate a suitable gift just come in and see our wide selections. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

J. Wash Hendricks of Route 2, Anna, pushes his date up on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to April 1, 1943.

Mrs. Edgar Savage of Richardson and Mrs. Pickie Williams and two little daughters of Irving were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Savage's son Frank Lindon, is training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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TO
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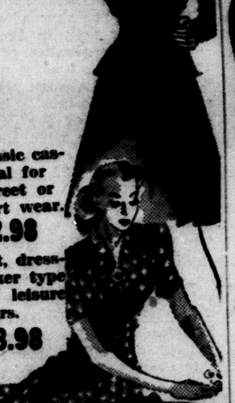

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Fresh Mirra-Line* Styles DRESSES Rayon sheers, crepes and novelty weaves! 4.98 SUMMER HATS Felts, cocoanut straws! 1.98

Sheer Cool COTTONS 29¢ yd. . Demure Dimity . Batistes, Lawns Delectable crisp cottons . . . lovely as a summer garden! Flower-sprigged dimities for the youngsters!

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It Took 35 Years To Perfect This Triple-Tanned Leather
WOLVERINE SHELL HORSEHIDE

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THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT COLLIN VICTORY DAY PROGRAM

Thousands Of American Troops Land In Ireland

Men Are Equipped For Action; Largest U. S. Convoy Of The War

LARGEST AMERICAN CONVOY OF WAR WITH TANKS, HEAVY GUNS AND INVASION MATERIAL, LANDS IN NORTHERN IRELAND· CONVOY CROSSES ATLANTIC WITHOUT LOSS OF SHIP.

While no details were given ut, the War Department made known Monday night that a rge number of American oops, fully equipped with eavy guns and tanks, had ar-ved in Northern Ireland in the rgest convoy since the war tarted. Not a ship or a man was st in the voyage, although the nvoy was attacked several mes by axis submarines. Amer-an and British warships escorted the transports across the Atlantic.

Arrival of these additional thousands of American troops has given rise to persistent rumors that a large scale invasion of Germany and the occupied countries is close at hand. While Hitler has about all he can do to hold back the Russians, the prediction has been made that his homeland is about to be invaded by a huge force of British and Americans with planes, modern tanks, heavy artilery and all other equipment of modern warfare. When this invasion begins it is confidently expected that the people now under the heel of Hitler will rise up and join the United Nations in their homelands and Hitler will soon find that he faces a situation on the continent much worse than in Russia.

Both the United States and British governments are silent on future plans as it is the intention to strike the axis where it is least expected.

Uncle Of Newton J. Burkett Dies In Dallas Hospital

Funeral Services In Dallas Tuesday Afternoon For H. W. Robbins, 80, Native Of Tennessee.

Hugh W. Robbins, 80, retired usiness man and horse fancier Dallas and uncle of Newton J. rkett, well known McKinney nker, died at a Dallas hospi- Monday after an illness of e months.

uneral service were con-ted at 4 o'clock Tuesday af-noon at the Sparkman-Brand neral Chapel in Dallas by Rev. l J. Patton, Pastor of the st Methodist Church of Mc-nney Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery. The pall-arers were H. W. Caldwell, Ed ndricks, A. G. McAdams, C. Gardner, D. H. McMordie and W. Spencer.

Mr. Robbins was born in Ten-ssee, where he was engaged in rming and horse-raising for any years. He had been a resi-nt of Dallas for the past thir-three years and was engaged the machinery business for a mber of years, but then retir-and devoted his time to rais-horses. Mr. Robbins was an tive member of the Presbyter-n Church. He is survived by e son, Hugh W. Robbins, Jr., Dallas; one sister, Mrs. W. W. msey of Racine, Wisconsin, one grandson, Lieut. Hugh bbins, III, who is stationed at mp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Merchants Hold Meeting Tuesday

L. D. Robinson Named Temporary Chairman And Committee Named To Acquaint People With Credit And Installment Sales.

At the second meeting held Tuesday morning in Woods Cafe of the retail merchants of McKinney, L. D. Robinson was appointed temporary chairman. After some discussion the following committee was appointed to meet with the President of the Retail Merchants Association, Newton J. Burkett, to formulate plans and acquaint the people of this vicinity with the late ruling of the Federal Government regarding credit and installment sales.

Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, one of the City's outstanding business men, is up and about for the first time in two weeks, having been kept at his home by illness.

Collin County Victory Day Program

8 A. M., Start of War Bond and Stamp Sale Drive, o continue all day.

1 to 3 P. M., General Closing of McKinney business ouses.

1 P. M., Downtown Patriotic Street Parade.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, Master Of Ceremonies.

1:45 P. M., Address of Welcome, Mayor Tom W. Perins.

1:50 P. M., Songfest led by E. L. Kissinger, with veryone taking part in singing the National Anthem, merica and God Bless America.

2 P. M., Introduction of Col. E. O. Thompson, by udge H. H. Neilson.

Address by Col. Thompson, State Railroad Commissioner.

3 P. M., Report of War Bond Sales Over the County nd additional selling by Jim Cantrell, assisted by A. H. ubanks, Jr.

3:30 P. M., Incendiary bomb demonstration by representatives of the Dallas Fire Department.

4 P. M., First Aid Demonstration with Sam Thomas at he microphone.

4:15 P. M., Collin County War Relief Production, H. . Ware.

4:30 P. M., Band Concert by McKinney High School and.

7:30 P. M., Special drill, Woman's Defense Corps.

7:30 P. M., Special drill, Company D, 40th Battalion, exas Defense Guard.

8 P. M., Fashion show with Collin County Home Demnstration club women and 4-H club girls displaying cotn-made dresses.

9 P. M., Street Dance, with everyone invited to attend nd take part.

FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO MAXWELL F. PERKINS

Native Of Collin County And Well-Known Texas Newspaperman, Oldest Son Of Mayor And Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Of McKinney.

A new-made mound in Pecan Grove Cemetery contains all that is earthly of Maxwell F. Perkins, 45, native of Collin County and well-known Texas newspaperman, who died at his desk in the Farmersville Times office early Wednesday morning.

Hundreds of friends from far and near joined with members of the family in paying final respects to Mr. Perkins at funeral services held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, 303 North Tennessee Street. The large crowd of sympathizing friends overflowed the home and lawn of the home and into the street. The many beautiful floral designs sent by relatives and friends attested to the high esteem in which he was held by every acquaintance. Scores of telegrams and other messages came from those who could not be present.

Mr. Perkins died in the harness, while sitting at his desk in his office.

B. B. Brumfield, who was employed by Mr. Perkins in the Times office, discovered his body upon returning from the Farmersville Post Office. A physician was called, but Mr. Perkins lived for only a short while.

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Served In World War I.

His funeral services were conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, of which denomination the deceased was a member; Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Appropriate music was furnished during the services.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Dallas gave a beautiful solo, while a male quartet, composed of Tom Mitchell, E. L. Kissinger, Claude Neely and Paul Keaton, of McKinney also sang.

Among the hundreds from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Van B Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Pat) Mayse, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Finley, Ludd Crockett and Mary Shepard White, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs Cleve James of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wilson and sons of Coleman; E. A. Stovall, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stovall, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lee Eastham, Dallas; Mrs. Wiley Bearden, Mrs. Helen Perkins and Pete Perkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne, and Mrs. Mike O'Hare, all of Dallas; Mrs. Julian Rhymes of Winnsboro and Mrs. K. A. White of Dallas.

The City Hall was closed Thursday out of respect to the deceased son of Mayor and Mrs. Perkins.

Burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge. Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., Byron Hope, J. Ollie Smith, Frank W. Smith, Elton Riggs, H. A. Browne, Alfred Stovall and Guy Roland. Honorary pallbearers were: E. O. Carlisle, Max Shaw, Jim Hale, Tine Kerby and Dutch Fielder, all of Farmersville, members of the Farmersville Rotary Club, members of the staffs of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the McKinney Examiner.

Mr. Perkins was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Hella Temple Shrine. During World War I he served his country in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Perkins was a Second Lieutenant in the National Guard After his discharge he went to Leon Springs to the Officers Training Camp, spending some time there. He was later given an honorable discharge because of a physical disability. After improvement, however, he joined the Naval Air Corps, being stationed in California.

At the graveside, a huge American Flag draped the casket containing his remains, which was later removed and presented to the family. Taps were blown at the graveside for this former world war veteran.

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Native of Collin County.

He was a native of Collin County and was born at Wylie June 18, 1896. He had long been active in the newspaper business and when only a youth he worked in the printing office of his father, both at Wylie and in McKinney. He traveled for a nationally-known press company for a year's time. In December, 1937, he purchased the Farmersville Times and had since been active in its publication as Publisher, owner and Editor, getting out one of the best Weeklies in North Texas. He was an active member of the Texas Press Association.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Lieutenant Max Perkins, Jr., serving with the RAF and presumably stationed at London, England; Sergeant Alfred Perkins who is stationed at Puerto Rico, and Jimmy Perkins, at home; his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney; sister and two brothers, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Tom W. Perkins, Jr., of McKinney, and L. L. Perkins of Dallas.

Cablegrams were sent to his two sons who are serving their country in the war.

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Useful Citizen.

His passing removes from Collin County and North Texas a useful, active citizen who will be greatly missed by all whose good fortune it was to know him. Of a quiet disposition, he went about attending to his own business and letting other people's alone. He was active in busines and civic circles and in his capacity of newspaperman took a lead in all those movements having for their aim the improvement and betterment of his community and county. He was of a friendly, genial disposition, helping those in need and proving the friend of everyone he met. He will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family and relatives, but by everyone who knew him, but his influence and the good he performed will live long in the minds of friends and acquaintances.

Otis Weaver came up from Allen Saturday on business.

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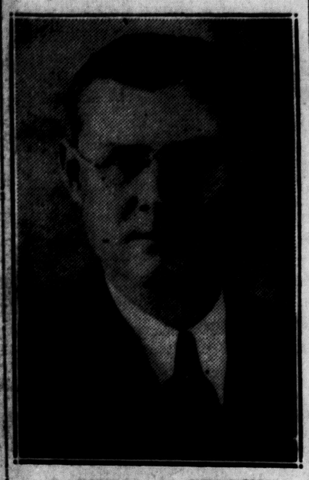
Mrs. Will Fore Whittenburg and sons, Will Fore II and Sam Allen, of Midland, and Mrs. Clyde Wasson and little daughter, Mattie Carolyn of Pasadena, California, have all returned to their homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. Otis Duvall here. Mrs. Whittenburg was Ada Lee Osburn and Mrs. Wasson was Johnnye Osburn, before their marriage.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

Called To Reward



MAXWELL F. PERKINS

Memorial To M. F. Perkins

Judge J. Stinebaugh Writes Beautiful Tribute To His Friend, Who Died Suddenly In Farmersville Wednesday Morning Of This Week.

A memorial to the late Maxwell F. Perkins has been written by Judge J. Stinebaugh, well-known Farmersville citizen. This beautiful and eloquent tribute to the well-known Texas newspaperman and citizen follows:

MAXWELL F. PERKINS.
Memorial.

Death is a true Democracy. In the democracy of the dead, all men are equal. The philosopher ceases to be wise, the song of the poet is silent. The proud man surrenders his dignity, the statesman his honors, the invalid his rack and the laborer rests from toil.

It now becomes my sad duty to recall the life, character of him whom I had the privilege of knowing, intimately and well, Maxwell F. Perkins. He has passed from our midst. No more will we feel the warm grasp of his hand, no more will his eye beam upon us with friendship and sympathy, but soon the mist shall have passed away and those who knew him here, will again know him where there are no partings or farewells. Nature had blessed the departed friend with nobility of mind and soul, and so his passing leaves a void difficult to bear, because it is hard to fill. He was frank and sincere, he practiced what he preached. He looked with eyes of charity upon the failings of men. He loved, he lived and was loved. It is beyond my conception that life can cease to be. "Life is not a blind alley, the portral of eternity is an open gate. We can see the horizon but we know that the road stretches out beyond. And so we know that our friend who has passed the horizon is continuing his journey home. He just walked ahead of me. I will not say goodbye! We often had met in evenings before, had shaken hands, knowing that we would meet again, soon.

J. STINEBAUGH, Farmersville, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Jetton, Simms, Texas has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby and William Dudley Kerby of Forest Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallow on East Anthony Street, this city.

DOWNTOWN STREET PARADE AT 1 O'CLOCK WILL OPEN PROGRAM HERE THURSDAY

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FROM 1 TO 3 O'CLOCK; WAR BOND SALE WILL BE FEATURE; COL. E. O. THOMPSON WILL SPEAK; PERRIN FIELD FLYERS WILL BE HERE; WIVES, MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS OF MEN IN SERVICE WILL RIDE IN PARADE.

One of the longest parades ever witnessed in McKinney will be one of the features of the Collin County Victory Day celebration in this city Thursday, May 21.

The parade will start at 1 o'clock and while it is passing through the streets in the business district six Army planes from Perrin Field, Sherman, will circle the city, dropping War Bond pamphlets over the city.

According to Tom W. Perkins, Jr., the parade will form at Church and Louisiana Streets in front of the First Baptist Church. It will then proceed Eastward on Louisiana to the Southeast corner of the Square; North to Virginia and West to Kentucky; thence North on Kentucky to Lamar Street, East on Lamar to Tennessee and South on Tennessee to Davis Street, where it will disband.

Line of March.

In the line of march will be the High School Band headed by high-stepping baton twirlers. Immediately after the parade the Band will give a concert on the platform on the South Side of the Square. After the concert or between numbers an address will be delivered by Col. E. O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission, who will make a patriotic appeal to the people of Collin County to buy more and more War Bonds and Stamps. The auction sale of Bonds will then begin, climaxing a day of strenuous Bond selling. The men and women workers have set their goal at $50,000.00 for that one day. Collin County's quota for the month of May is $90,750.00. Throughout the Victory Day celebration men and women will be signing up the pledges of bond purchasers.

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Business Will Close.

All of the stores and offices will close at 1 o'clock when the parade starts and remain closed until 3 o'clock. The banks will close at 1 o'clock for the remainder of the day.

In addition to the band, others to take part in the parade will be the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary Firemen, headed by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell. Next will come Company D, 40th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard in command of Capt. Add G. Wilson.

The Women's Auxiliary Defense Corps will be next and then the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, Sapnish-American War Veterans and American Legion, City and County officials and officials of the various towns in Collin County, ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs and boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs and several Boy Scout troops.

Occupying places of honor in the parade will be the Mothers, wives and grandmothers of men now serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Corps either on the battle fronts or in training camps. They will assemble at the First Baptist Church at 12:30 o'clock and will be assigned to automobiles.

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Cotton Style Show and Dance.

In front of this long procession will march Army, Navy and Marine Color Guards.

During the afternoon and evening Firemen from the Dallas Fire Department will give an incendiary bomb demonstration while the Ladies Auxiliary Defense Corps will give a First Aid Demonstration, assisted by the Red Cross.

Two more outstanding features of the day's program will be the Cotton Style Show at 8 o'clock Thursday night, when home-made dresses and suits made of Texas cotton will be displayed and prizes awarded. The other feature and the closing event of the day will be a public dance on the Square, to which everybody is invited.

Collin County Asked To Buy Over $90,000 War Bonds In May

H. L. Shoap, General Chairman, Says That Sponsors Hope To Sell $50,000.00 Of Amount Thursday, May 21, Collin County Victory Day.

The county-wide drive for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps has been under way since Monday morning and the great campaign will reach its climax on Collin County Victory Day, Thursday, May 21, when an auction sale of Bonds will be held on the public square in McKinney in connection with the Victory Day Program.

Collin County is asked to invest $90,750.00 in War Bonds and Stamps during May and hundreds of workers are now waging the campaign which reaches every section of the county.

Henry L. Shoap, General Chairman of the Victory Day Program, announces that the goal for Thursday's auction sale will be $50,000.00 and all Committee Chairmen and their co-workers are keyed to a high pitch. The enthusiasm increases as Victory Day approaches.

Immediately after the big street parade Thursday afternoon there will be a patriotic rally on the South Side of the Square starting at 2 o'cock, with County Judge H. H. Neilson presiding as Master of Ceremonies. Col. E. O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission will be the speaker of the occasion and after his address the auction sale of Bonds will begin.

At this rally the various Committee Chairmen who have been conducting the War Bond and Stamp drive all week will make their reports. The McKinney High School Band will be on hand to enliven things up and it is expected that McKinney will have the pleasure of entertaining more people from the rural sections of Collin County than have ever before gathered in this city.

Air Raid Captains are serving as Chairmen of their respective communities in the War Bond campaign. They include the following prominent citizens:

W. H. Moseley, Alla.
Stokley Campbell, Bishop School.
Byron Crank, Bloomdale.
Dr. L. Lewis, Bois d'Arc.
J. S. Crutcher, Bowlby.
H. L. Lafon, Branch.
Vernon Poor, Clear Lake.
J. B. Tucker, Cottage Hill.
G. O. Westerman, Culleoka.
Ferry D. Lewis, Franklin.
Jack Kerby, Lovejoy.
C. M. Coffey, Lucas.
John Kerley, Lebanon.
W. Reeves, Midway.
Odis Watkins, Mt. Pisgah.
Red Wright, Parker.
John Range, Rhea's Mill.
J. R. Hohon, Rock Hill.
Doyle Terrell, Routh School.
B. P. Marshall, Rowlett School.
Burl Shields, Valdasta.
B. Coffee, White Rock.
J. W. Boone, Woodlawn.

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Other Committees.

Mr. Shoap also announces that committees contacting key men in twenty-six incorporated and unincorporated towns of Collin County, in the sale of War Bonds have been named. They are:

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North and Northeast Collin.
L. D. Robinson.
N. J. Burkett.

West and Northwest Collin.
Jim Cantrell.
Choice McClure.

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South and Southwest Collin.
Jimmy Foster.
J. C. Stewart.

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East and Southeast Collin.
George Jones.
Leeton Hillis.

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All Workers Busy.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan

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Infant Son Dies In City Hospital

Charles Ray Dixon, Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. L. D. Dixon Of Sherman, Passes Away Monday; Efforts Being Made To Communicate With Father, In The Army.

Charles Ray Dixon, four-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dixon of Sherman, died at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital. The baby was born at the hospital four days ago. Efforts are being made to communicate with the father, who is in the Army, but whose whereabouts are not known. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson of McKinney are grandparents of the infant. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon at Sherman.

TWO POPULAR GROUPS OF ENTERTAINERS TO PLAY FOR VICTORY DAY DANCE IN McKINNEY

Buddy Wallace And His Honey Creek Ramblers And Jimmy Boyd And Cowboy Ramblers Of Dallas Will Furnish Music For Street Dance That Will Be Feature Of Collin County Victory Day Program.

The many committeemen, appointed to work on the arrangements for the Victory Day drive in Collin County have been very busy, working, going, talking and doing. Practically all the plans have been worked out and are in readiness for the big day here in McKinney and all over Collin County Thursday, May 21.

Especially has the committee appointed to arrange for the music and entertainers for the big street dance, been busy, contacting talent for that program. And this committee is proud to announce that they have been able to secure the services of two fine organizations.

The Honey Creek Ramblers, directed by Buddy Wallace, will appear on the program with some fine singing and music, which will be greatly enjoyed by all lovers of this type of entertainment. When the committee approached Buddy Wallace and explained the purpose of this big program, Buddy was ready and willing to bring his band and donate his efforts and services free of charge.

On this same program for the street dance in down town McKinney, will appear one of the finest bands of this type. Jimmy Boyd and the Cowboy Ramblers, heard each day on WRR Radio station in Dallas, will be here to help make the program well worth anybody's time to attend. Jimmy Boyd and Melvin Belew will be masters of ceremony for this program.

Jimmy Boyd has gladly offered his time and service free and is glad to have an opportunity to assist in making our Victory Drive a great day and evening.

The readers of this article will perhaps remember that Jimmy Boyd has been in McKinney several times on occasions when entertainers of this type were needed. The committee is happy to secure these entertainers for this event.

Many radio listeners have been hearing Jimmy Boyd for a long time. Jimmy began his career as a radio entertainer with his brother, Bill Boyd and his cowboy Ramblers. From there he went to the program of the Light Crust Doughboys. Later Jimmy became a member of the popular, well known band sponsored and directed by W. Lee O'Daniel. During the past year or more, Jimmy Boyd has been back on the popular program of Boyd's Cowboy Ramblers from WRR in Dallas.

The committee, who have been working hard, during the past week to secure entertainers to bring our victory Day Drive to a successful and enjoyable close, wish to invite and insist that every person who possibly can, be in McKinney for this big event.

May we all bear in mind that this is not a celebration. It is an occasion and time when these committees are doing everything in their power to bring the hearts and minds and efforts of every man, woman and child to the seriousness of the great task of winning the war we have been forced into.

Spend every cent you can spare for stamps and bonds!

New Fluorescent Lights Installed At Smith Drug

Keeping step with the modern march of progress, the Smith Drug Company is installing pretty new fluorescent lights Tuesday, according to Tip McCarley, popular manager of the store. The windows and fountain already are lighted by that modern-day lighting, and now the remainder of the store boasts the same type of lights. The Smith Drug Store is one of the oldest businesses in the city and county and is being congratulated on its progressiveness.

Among the thousand students of the University of Texas who will receive Bachelor's Degrees at the Commencement Exercises June 1, will be Miss Elizabeth Sherley Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Scott of McKinney. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1942.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The love of a mother is never exhausted; it never changes, it never dies.—Washington Irving.

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.—Psalm 127:1.

A man recently was sentenced for robbing the mails. Fact is, he tried to get what was coming to you and got what was coming to him.

What happened to the large amount of gold, silver and securities in the Philippines when the Japanese took over the Bataan Peninsula, Corregidor and Manila was revealed Friday when the Navy Department announced that it was taken out of the islands by an American submarine, which ran the gauntlet of Japanese gunboats and is now safe in the United States. Thus, another mystery of the Philippines has been cleared up.

Every person or firm selling goods or service will be affected Monday, May 18, when the new regulation establishing price ceilings on commodities and services goes into effect, the Office of Price Administration announced Saturday. Hundreds of commodities, including almost everything used by the American people and all services performed for the individual citizens such as laundry, cleaning and pressing and delivery service, are included under the price-fixing regulation to keep down the rising cost of living. Retail prices will be held down to the level of those in effect last March.

CLUB BOYS INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION.

About 8,000 4-H Club boys in 77 Texas Counties, including Collin, are carrying on poultry work of some kind this year, according to a survey by L. L. Johnson, Extension Service state boys' agent. This represents an increase of 1,033 demonstrators over last years and involves 42,949 laying hens. On the basis of past performance these hens should lay about 644,235 dozen of eggs during 1942.

If the expected average price of 23 cents a dozen prevails, these eggs would have a total value of $148,174, Johnson says. In addition, the boys have 577,961 chicks in their flocks, 80 per cent of which should survive with good feeding, management and sanitation practices.

"Assuming that the chicks divide about equally in sex, the cockerels sold as fryers at 20 cents a pound would be worth $94,500, and the pullets worth $1 each at maturity would have a total value of $236,000," Mr. Johnson says. "Taking the total value of eggs produced, pullets raised to maturity, and fryers disposed of the club boys have a business amounting to a grand total of $478,674.'

Although individual club members may not have a big business, Johnson points out that the joint output of all poultry demonstrators runs into a sizable income. Many 4-H Club boys are producing eggs and poultry only for home consumpton, he adds, but the government is as interested in having people on the farm eat proper diets as it is in having industrial workers and men in the armed forced receive the right foods.

IN QUEST OF QUININE.

An eighty-foot evergreen tree, the cinchona, is nature's manufactory of quinine, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The famed medicine of malaria is obtained from the bark of the cinchona. Because most of the supply was raised on Javanese plantations, the Jap assault on Java has RFC and WPB keeping an eye on America's stock pile.

The cinchona tree is no native of the East Indies. Its home is in the Andes highlands of South America; its discovery, one of America's stories. The Encyclopedia Britannica relates that a Contess of Chinchon, wife of an early Spanish Viceroy of Peru, fell sick with a fever and was cured by this wonderful Indian bark. Hence the name, cinchona. Jesuit missionaries carried the medicine back to Europe, where it became known as Jesuits' bark.

The forests of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia supplied the world with its quinine until the middle of the Nineteenth Century. The white man, as he pioneered in the Americas and Africa, usually kept a bit of the almost miraculous medicine with him. Its value, perhaps, was what led to British and Dutch efforts to grow the cinchona in the East Indies. Cultivation succeeded in Ceylon and in Java; in recent years, Java obtained almost a monopoly on production.

The Dutch, according to a recent Washington dispatch, are believed to have destroyed their big quinine factories and supply of cinchona bark in pursuance of the "scorched earth policy." This and the Jap occupation set the rest of the world to counting its reserve of the drug. The dispatch said the American trade is thought to have from one to two years' supply besides a government stock pile of unannounced proportions.

In the event of a quinine problem, there will undoubtedly be intensive exploration of all sources of cinchona in its South American homeland. Quinine and rubber were part of the New World's botanical dower to the Old World in 1492; in both instances we may seek to recover our dower rights.

You never find the day too long when you have plenty to do and like what you're doing.

All the people who fail to fall for flattery could hold a national convention in the telephone booth.

Again proving there must be something clean about Democracy, one third of the world's soap production is consumed by the United States.

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Give me a storm to dare, and joy in daring,
Give me a battle to win, and courage to fight,
Give me a hill to climb, and strength for its height,
And when I reach its summit, one thing I'll ask of Thee—
Give me a hill beyond, calling to me.
—Gertrude Bridges.

We have a pretty good notion that the Army will have no difficulty in finding 150,000 American women for duty in the Army, as provided fo rin the bill just enacted by Congress Service in time of war is not new to the fair sex but this is the first time they will have the opportunity to join the Army, wear regulation uniforms and be under military discipline. Of course, they won't shoulder guns and fight in the front lines, but they will take over jobs they may be better suited to than the men whom they will relieve for active combat duty. Since the days of our forefathers American women have never been found wanting. God bless them.

WHEAT FARMERS BACK UP WAR PROGRAM.

Determined to lick the axis at the production game, Texas wheat farmers have placed rigid control on a surplus crop in order to expand production of warcrops.

Official tabulation in the state AAA office indicates that out of 11,364 wheat farmers voting in the recent referendum, 10,232 approved and only 1,132 opposed marketing quotas. State-wide average shows 90 per cent approval while national approval approximates 82 per cent.

"Farmers know that food is one of our most potent war weapons and they don't propose to sacrifice labor, land and machinery on a crop of which we already have abundant reserves when we need so many different kinds of foods," George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, explains.

Besides guaranteeing each wheat farmer his fair share of a limited market, marketing quotas provide for orderly marketing and transportation. Loans at 85 per cent of parity also became effective with approval of the control program. Basic loan rate in Texas is $1.34 per bushel but individual prices will vary because of location.

AXIS PLANES DOWNED.

"1363 Axis Planes Are Bagged In 10 days," is the pleasant headline we have just read. The story tells us Allied air forces, taking a never-increasing toll of axis aerial strength, have destroyed or damaged 1363 enemy planes during the past 10 days. The biggest single victory was scored by reinforced Royal Air Force pilots over bomb-scarred Malta, who shot down or damaged 101 enemy raiders in three days.

There is the 10-day scoresheet on axis losses:

Russian front—265 destroyed, 640 probably destroyed or damage.

Over Britain—17 destroyed.

Over Europe—26 destroyed, 78 probably destroyed or amaged.

Middle East—29 destroyed, 55 probably destroyed or damaged.

Far East—38 destroyed, 114 probably destroyed or damaged.

During the same period Russian losses have totaled 114 planes and the British Air Ministry has acknowledged the loss of 92.

A GREAT LOSS.

Collin County and especially McKinney and Farmersville, suffered a great loss in the passing of Maxwell F. Perkins. As a husband and father, he was a lovable, Christian man devoted to his family; as a son he was dutiful, dependable, respectful and loving. As a publisher and all-around newspaperman, he stood among the best in North Texas and as a citizen he was all that any man could have been, loyal to his community, his State and his country and a civic worker always in the front ranks and one who could be relied upon to do his best for the betterment of his hometown and county.

Max Perkins, as everyone in Collin County knew him, had as many close friends as any man who ever lived in Collin County. This was proven by the hundreds who assembled at the home of his parents in McKinney for the funeral Thursday, and it took three automobiles to carry the magnificent floral offerings from the home to Pecan Grove Cemetery where the body of this good Christian man and valuable citizen and loving husband, father, son and brother to his last resting place. Only a young man, not quite 46 years old, yet he had proven his ability as a business man and a citizen and had endeared himself in the hearts of a multitude. Max Perkins will reman in the fondest memories of the people of Collin County for years to come.

A CO-WORKER.

BATTLE OF PRODUCTION IS WON.

Industrial America is reporting to the nation. It says the battle of production has been won. Executives in ten top industries, in statements to the United States Chamber of Commerce, give this picture:

America built nearly 70 per cent more planes in April than it did last November, and aircraft production is on schedule throughout the nation.

Ship construction is ahead of schedule, and there are "adequate" supplies of coal, electric power, oil, and machine tools. As for steel, this country has 50 per cent greater productive capacity than Germany, Italy, Japan, and all the nations controlled by the axis. The construction industry, on some projects, has erected a building every 32 minutes. Tanks are being turned out seven months ahead of schedule.

Production figures are largely war secrets, but some that can be made public show the staggering size of the program.

This country has 20,000,000,000 barrels of oil in reserve, and production of aviation gasoline averages approximately 80,000 barrels a day.

The steel industry has reached a production rate of 89,000,000 tons a year; turned out 7,400,000 tons in March.

The coal industry is working at 95 per cent of capacity, with 1942 production estimated at 600,000,000 tons.

General contractors say their 1942 business will total at least $14,000,000,000.

The shipbuilding industry has a million workers.

The automobile industry alone has orders totaling $14,000,000,000 for the army, navy, and air forces.

25 YEARS AGO IN McKINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday May 12, 1917.)

Just received a shipment of nice fresh strawberrie. Phone us your orders. PRICE STIFF.

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus and daughter Kathryn were Dallas visitors today.

Rev. A. P. Mayhard of the Rock Hill community, affectionately called "Uncle Andy" died Friday afternoon at 5:30 at the ripe old age of 82 years. Burial was made Sunday at Bethel.

Thos. McLeod, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod of Farmersville had the misfortune to get his right leg broken just above the ankle while riding a cotton planter.

A Red Cross society was formed in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Pope theater building Friday afternoon. Twenty-nine members are already pledged Mrs. Austin Moore and Mrs. H. C. Curtis have been working among the ladies outlining the plan of the Society.

J. Woot Mallow has accepted the agency for the "Lexington Sixty-One Minute Man's automobile. It is a nice looking car. Woot knows how to sell automobiles. He will occupy his old building on South Tennessee Street.

Jack Sportsman left Friday for Canyon City where he went to attend the graduating exercises of the Northwest Texas Normal College at that city. His young son, Beverly, graduates. Beverly is a bright young man and his many McKinney friends are proud of him.

Mrs. M. C. Woolbright of Waco, who has been spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. T. P Dooley, has gone to Grand Prairie to visit a few days before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley and little son and daughter accompanied her to Grand Prairie.

25 Years Ago

(Monday May 14, 1917.)

Constable W R. Wilcoxson was here today from Farmersville.

Mrs. George Reinhardt was a Dallas visitor today.

E. L. Wallis was in McKinney today from Blue Ridge.

Constable W. M. Burgess is in San Antonio attending to official business. Deputy Jim Hollingsworth is taking care of his duties while his chief is absent from the city.

Miss Bernice Adams has returned from Plano where she visited her brother. Peyton Adams and wife. Their little son, Jeff Bright, is quite ill with a combination of complaints — mumps, measels and tonsilitis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Abbott of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been guests of Dr. S. H. Abbott and family and Dr. C. N. Abbott and wife for some two weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home, going via Oklahoma.

Add G. Wilson informs this paper that his mother, Mrs. Etta Wilson, will commence the erection of a two-story brick building on the North Side of the square on the lot commonly known as the Odd Fellows lot. The Continental State Bank owns the lot on the corner and plans and specifications are out for a new bank building of two stories and basement.

Closing exercises of the McKinney public schools will commence Friday, May 18. Friday afternoon there will be a public exhibition at Boyd High School of the departments of Domestic Economy under the direction of Miss Ripple Frazier; and manual training directed by Mr. Martin. Friday night the graduates will present their class play "The Weaker Sex," directed by Miss Mamie Dowell. Saturday morning at the Pope theater building Miss Dowell's ward school pupils will give an entertainment. Sunday morning, May 20 at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Rev. Walter P. Jennings will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Monday night graduation exercises will be held in the High School.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday May 15, 1917.)

Mrs. Adam Bond and children of Plano were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stiff here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Dick Faulkner and little daughter Maurine were Dallas visitors.

Cliff Emerson, while cranking his automobile, had the misfortune to break his arm. Hope he will soon be all O. K.

Charles Albert Mohr, about 50 years old, died at his home on West Hunt street today. He was a member of the Catholic Church, of the Elks and Homemakers lodges of this city and of the Woodmen of the World at Paris, Texas. Funeral services will be held at his home after which the remains will be conveyed by automobile hearse, to Farmersville where they will be placed o nthe North bound Santa Fe for Paris for services at the Catholic Church there. His wife and son, Charles Emile, survive.

Miss Ethel Coatney, efficient correspondent for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette at Chambersville, was shopping in McKinney today and gave our office a welcome call.

Superintendent J. S. Carlisle was elected to again head McKinney schools at a meeting of the School Board last evening. Members of the Board present were: L. A. Scott, president; George Wilcox, vice president; J. W. Webb, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Finch, J. Perry Burrus, L. J. Truett, and Walter B. Wilson. Teachers in the City Schools elected were: High School—J H. Head, principal; B. P. Weeks, O. M. Martin, Miss Rachel Doggett, Mrs. W. T. Beverly, Mrs. L. L. Harwell, Miss Eula Hunter, Miss Jimmie Stiff, and Miss Ripple Frazer; J. H. Hill Ward school—B. F. Skelton, principal, Miss Allie Rogers, Miss Jackson, Miss Cline, Miss Alta Brown, Miss Nell Burk, Miss Nettie Erwin, T. L. Greer—J. T. Foster, principal; Miss Ruth Dowell, Miss Ethel Russell, Miss Carrie Tenning, Mrs. I. C. Miller, Miss Webb and Miss Mae Hill; South ward—J. W. Moseley, principal; Mrs. Geo. P. Brown, Miss Virginia Wiggs, Miss Clara Ltham, Miss Beulah Dunn, Miss Frances Thompson, Miss Martha Iler; East Ward—A. A. Maxey, principal; Miss Fannie Martin, Miss Eva Hughston, Miss Mattie Collins. Miss Ruth Kendall was re-elected supernumerary teacher.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday, May 16, 1917.)

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and daughter, Mary C. are spending a few days at Culleoka.

U. S. District Attorney R. C. Merritt is in Paris on official business.

J. G. Looper, who lives on Bud Pope's ranch Northwest of Celina, mingled with his many friends in our city.

Helen, little daughter of Linus M. Smith, who was injured by a fall while "Jumping the rope" Sunday, has recovered.

J. A. Crutcher, who lives in the Bowlby Community, has gone to Bonham to visit his son, J. G. Crutcher.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas has arrived in McKinney from Fayettesville, Ark., to join her husband, who some time ago purchased an interest in the Olympia Confectionery. They are residing on North Kentucky Street.

Col. William S. Scott is Sixteenth Cavalry commanding officer of the Leon Springs training camp. Hs is a native of McKinney and graduated from West Point in 1880 and also graduated from the Cavalry and Infantry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College. He was one time comandant at Texas A. & M. College. He has two brothers in McKinney, L. A. Scott, President of the Collin County National Bank and S. O. Scott, President of the McKinney Telephone Co. His Mother, Mrs. T. M. Scott lives at Melissa. She is the widow of the late Capt. T. M. Scott, a distinguished soldier who served in both the Mexican and Civil wars.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday May 17, 1917.)

Dr. E. L. Burton has gone to Clarksville.

J. W. Field transacted business in Dallas today.

Mrs. L. V. Graves and daughter, Virginia, were Dallas visitors today.

John W. McKinney of Anna, former County Tax Collector and one of the county's best men, is in the city today.

Mrs. John D. Holloway has returned to her home at La Grange, Texas, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bush.

Mrs. Geo. T. Cobb and little daughter, Geraldine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman at Denton.

J. H. Dowdy who has been stationed at Port Royal, S. C., for some time is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy, on Byrne Street.

The Collin County Singing Convention was held Saturday night and Sunday at Wilson Chapel. Old officers were re-elected as follows: J. H. Stinson of Princeton, President; R. C. McLeod, of Farmersville, Vice President; Miss Lillie Hooten of Princeton, Secretary-Treasurer.

E. B. McTee and W. W. Jones of Blue Ridge were in McKinney Wednesday and announced that the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented at the High School auditorium Saturday night. Those taking part in the play are: W. W. Jones, Miss Kittie Alexander, Miss Winnie Jones, Charles McTee, Miss Lola Williams, Harold Jones, Bud Williams, Oliver Neville, Frank Rogers, Miss Verdie Gresham, and William F. Jones.

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ZION

By Mrs. Clyde Johnson

School Trustee election was held at Zion today. C. B. Cowan was elected as new trustee. The others are John Ray and Clarence Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leverett visited relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowan had as Easter guests Miss Nelle Cowan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cowan and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs .Bob McFarland of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gee.

Miss Mary Margaret Ray and John Thomas Ray of Denton spent Easter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowan and children were in Dallas.

The children of the Primary and Beginners Sunday School class were entertained with an Easter party by their teachers, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Velma Noles at the home of the former. Games were enjoyed by all. Each present was given a sack of Easter eggs. Refreshments were served to twenty-one.

Misses Wilma and Nina Bell Johnson of E. T. S. T. C. Commerce spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woodard and sons of Dallas and Mrs. Vivian Stewart of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herndon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and son, Bruce visited relatives at Wilmer.

J. M. Marshall visited W. L. and Kenneth Johnson.

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News From War Front

An American attache, returning home from Rome said that the Italian people would rather see the United Nations win the war because they believe they would get a better deal at the peace table than if Hitler won.

Negotiations between the State Department and the French High Commissioner at Martinque were reported satisfactory in Washington Friday, where it was said that the wishes of Pierre Laval are being utterly ignored.

The Senate Friday turned down the resolution to waive the special privileges of the X-cards giving Congressmen unlimited rationing of gasoline. Senator Barkley forced a vote on the resolution following the lengthy and heated debate Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the former Governor of Texas, who lives in Houston, Friday was appointed by Secretary of War Stimson Commander of the Women's Auxiliary Army after President Roosevelt signed the bill making it possible for the first time in history for women to volunteer for service in the Army. It was said that the Auxiliary will start with 25,000 women, most of whom will be placed in air raid service at home and the remainder in clerical positions in Army posts.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in an address Saturday that conditions look brighter for the United Nations and while he did not go so far as to say the tide of war had permanently turned, he did say that "we can see the ridge ahead and we will reach it soon; from then on we will be on the offensive and will be in command of the situation."

A report from Burma Saturday that because of insanitary conditions brought about by the wholesale bloodshed an epidemic of cholera is spreading over the battle-torn country and in one hospital there are 700 victims of the dread disease and more are being found, especially in Northern Burma. It is impossible to get enough medical aid for the victims.

Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of a Houston publisher and former Governor of Texas, was sworn in Saturday as Commander of the Women's Auxiliary of the U. S. Army, as provided for by a law signed Friday by President Roosevelt. She was sworn in by Secretary of War Stimson. It was the plan to start off with 25,000 volunteer women for active Army duty at Army pay in all branches except on the front line of battle.

Construction of the vast bomber plant being built by Henry Ford is far ahead of schedule after 17 months work and the huge plant will be in operation soon. Mr. Ford said it will produce more bombers than all of the plants combined in Germany, Italy, Japan and the occupied countries now associated with the axis.

Earl Browder, former Secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, who has served 14 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta, was pardoned Saturday by President Roosevelt and will be released from the penitentary within a few days. The President said he believed his release would bring about a better understanding between Communists and the American form of government.

Associated Press correspondents returning home after being in Germany and Italy and occupied countries since the war began, arrived at Lisbon Monday and immediately sent a warning to the United States that the only thing that will defeat the Axis powers is a 100-percent, all out effort in America. Only bombs, bullets and bayonets will win this war, they said. They pointed out that the common people of Germany and Italy are sick of the war, but they can't do anything about it. Objectors are facing firing squads every day and Hitler is ruling with an iron hand. The newsmen said if Russia can hold out this summer Hitler has lost the war, but he has plenty of fight left in him yet.

Premier Curtin of Australia said his country is stronger than it has ever been and is ready to meet the expected Japanese invasion attempt. In the meantime General MacArthur is sending long-range bombers on daily raids to Japanese bases all over the Southwest Pacific where the enemy is massing men, ships and planes for the move on Australia.

When the RAF made their daily raids on German positions in occupied France Sunday they were met by German planes and a fierce dog fight resulted. Nine German and eight British planes were shot down.

When the House of Commons convened Tuesday demands were made for an immediate all-out invasion of the continent and members of Commons were told that this was the plan but no definite information was divulged. The arrival of thousands of American troops in Northern Ireland, members of Commons said, clearly indicated that the Allies will start the invasion soon.

An air raid alert was sounded in New York City Tuesday morning and all radio broadcasts were off the air. The alarm lasted 19 minutes.

French patriots Tuesday blew up an important section of a German railroad in occupied France which was being used to move troops and supplies.

It was announced in Tokyo that the Japanese Air Corps had been reorganized for the second time since the war started and it is now separate from the army and navy and is in command of a full-fledged general who is responsible only to the Emperor himself.

Fighting on three fronts in Southwest China, the Japanese are meeting with stiff resistance by Chinese forces under command of General Stilwell. The Chinese are being aided by the heroic and distinguished American Flying Tigers who are bombing Japanese troops and bases at every opportunity.

Celina Taking Prominent Part In Victory Day

Celina will take a prominent part in the observance of Victory Day in McKinney Thursday May 21, as shown by a proclamation issued by Mayor G. V. Bray in which he calls on the citizens of Celina to join in the War Bond and Stamp drive and also take part in the celebration at McKinney. He also asks the women of Celina to participate in the Cotton Week celebration the same day in McKinney.

The Home Demonstration Club of Celina voted at its meeting last week to participate in the Cotton Style Show in McKinney the night of May 21, acording to Mrs. George Jenkins, who was leader of the program at the Club meeting.

J. E. Pruett Box 93, Farmersville renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT BY McKINNEY HIGH STUDENTS

"Listen, Mr. Speaker," Patriotic Revue, Will Be Feature; McKinney High School Band, Choral Club And Curtain Club Will Take Part.

The Curtain Club, High School Band and Choral Club will combine in the presentation of a program tonight at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium that promises to be one of the most elaborate entertainments ever attempted by students of Boyd High School.

"Listen, Mr. Speaker," is the title of a playlet that will be presented under the direction of Prof. J. Y. Gates, while the Choral Club, directed by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, will offer a number of vocal selections, and the High School Band directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, will give a number of selections.

The program will be patriotic in theme and a large attendance is expected. The entertainment is free and everybody is invited, said Superitnendent Jack R. Ryan.

DID COLLIN COUNTY BOY HELP BOMB TOKYO, JAPAN?

Nevada Youth Served In Bomber Squadron On Eastern Battles; Major Clyde Box Has Been Busy With Flying Fortress Bombing Enemy Targets.

Did a Collin County boy help bomb Tokyo?

This question has the people of Nevada and Copeville communities interested. Major Clyde Box of the American Bomber squadron operating in the Eastern War zone has from time to time advised his Mother, Mrs. Myrtle Yeager Box, of Route One, Nevada, of his service on different fronts, and his friends are wondering if he was not one of these who paid the unexpected call on Hirohito's capital some weeks ago.

Lieutenant Box left the West Coast in October, 1941, in command of a Flying Fortress for Clark Field, Philippines. And was there when the war broke over that field. Since then he has served in Java and Burma and has been promoted to the grade of Major. A cablegram received on Mother's Day bore the brief message that he was well and stationed at New Delhi, India.

Clyde Box is a graduate of the Nevada High School, Denton Teachers College and flying school of Randolph and Kelly Fields. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1936 and assigned to March Field, California. He served on the West Coast and in Panama until his trip to the future war zone in October.

He is the son of the late M. J. (Mike) Box, and grandson of Daniel T. Box and Tom P. Yeager, outstanding citizen of the Empire School house community.

His wife resides in San Diego, California.

Heavy Rains Send Collin Creeks Out Of Banks

With almost three and a half inches of rain Sunday night and Monday, work in the fields has been halted again and grass and weeds are springing up in the fields where cotton and corn were planted, observed County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough Tuesday.

Conditions inthe low lands, he said, are particularly bad as the water has been rising in the creeks and branches. Most of the streams are again out of their banks.

According to the Weather Observer, the rainfall Monday night and up to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning totalled 1.35 inches, while up to Monday morning at 7 o'clock the precipitation was 2.05 inches.

"Farmers should be at work in their fields right now," said Agent McCullough, "because grass and weeds are playing havoc with field crops. What we need is plenty of good, hot sunshine."

Work or fight!

GRAYBILL
By Mrs. W. L. Hall, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb had as guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Webb of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hudson of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Giles of Murphy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Giles Friday night.

Mrs. Marshall Brown of Sherman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and son, Billie Drew.

Mrs. Beckie Geer and daughter Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Geer visited their son and brother, J. E. Geer and wife at Bonham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Powell of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Powell of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Mahan and family; Dug Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and son Billie Drew and Bill Hall visited in Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFerrin and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin visited Tildon McFerrin Sunday who is in the McKinney hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. L. McHone of McKinney visited her aunt, Mrs. Sallie McClure Saturday and the latter returned home with her to visit Mrs. Lon McClure and daughter Eva.

Mrs. George Jetton had as her guest Sunday her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jetton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton and family of Bloomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudgins of Celina visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa udgins.

Dan Lorance and Tom Hartness who are ill remain about the same.

Mrs. Cham Coffey, Mrs. Ira Hood and Uncle Sy Johnson of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson Sunday and attended decoration at Elm Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atterberry and family of Desert visited Dave Bell and daughter Leola.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Giles and children of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCarley and Mrs. Ham Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy McGuffey visited Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sunday.

Betty Jane Beck visited Rhodia Ann Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webb of Fort Worth and Boyd Webb from McKinney visited their mother Mrs. Jimmie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner of New Hope visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards.

Westminster Home Demonstration club met Thursday at the Club house. After the business session gifts were presented to Mrs. Lydia Giles and Mrs. W. R. Webb honoring them on their birthday.

Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wilder and daughter Sandra of Farmersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Hobert and Bill Johnson of Dallas vsiited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pinkerton and Mrs. Betila Hale of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zepy Gaither and daughter of Smootsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gaither and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webster.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper.

Mrs. R. E. Byrd and daughters made a business trip to McKinney.

Mrs. Cletus Motes of Whitewright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett and son Junior and Miss Imogene and Bonnie Ruth Caudell.

Cletus Byrd is visiting relatives in Houston.

The White Rock school came to a close Friday night with a play and graduation exercises. Rev. Ernes Gilbert of Anna was the speaker.

Mrs. Doc Hendricks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bryant of Dallas.

A Mother's Day program was observed at the White Rock church.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Gilbert and family of Whites Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hendricks made a business trip to Dallas.

Betty Hendricks visited Lois Combest of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hendricks made a business trip to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep's family have recovered from measles.

Persons With Ration Cards To Be Made Known

The names of persons receiving gasoline ration cards will be made public in States on the Atlantic Seaboard, according to announcement made Friday by the Office of Price Administration when the rationing of motor fuel became effective Friday. It is the intention in this way to expose motorists who are getting more than their share. Long before the rationing order went into effect filling stations along the East Coast were posting signs on their pumps, "Sorry, no gas." This was especially true in New York City where there was a general rush to "fill up" before rationing began. The same gas rationing order will be extended to the States of Washington and Oregon on June 1.

Collin County Girl Will Take Part In Festival

Miss Doris Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Timmons, living Northwest of McKinney, Freshman student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and a member of the NTSTC Girls' Glee Club, will participate in the three day Brahams Festival to be held May 29, 30, and 31 on the campus.

The Brahms Festival will be another step in the pioneering progress of the North Texas music department, which has in the past presented such musical productions as the opera "Cynthia Parker," the operetta "El Tor," and the 1941 Bach Festival. This spring a Great Chorus of NTSTC singers presented the Beethoven "Ninth Symphony" with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, with the Houston Symphony, and in Fort Worth with the College Symphony.

Opening on Friday, May 29, at 8 p. m., the Festival will feature on its first program the college Symphonic Band, the Women's Glee Club, and the Symphony Orchestra. The band will play "Variations on a Theme by Haydn" and the Orchestra will present "Symphony No. 4." With horn and harp accompaniment, the Women's Glee Club will sing three songs for women's voices.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. ensembles and soloists will be featured in unusual and little heard compositions from Brahms. "Horn Trio" will be presented by Harry Parshall, horn; George Leedham, violin; and Roger Cushman, piano. All are members of the music faculty. A mixed quartet, including Katherine Evans, Denton; Eugenia Hughes, Fort Worth; Charles Bounds, Winnsboro; Harris Davis, Roby, accompanied by Bobbio Lea Cole, Wichita Falls, will sing six gypsy songs from Brahms. Leedham and Cushman will present "Sonato for Violin and Piano" and Eldon Sonnenburg of Shamrock, clarinetist, accompanied by the college string quartet, will play "Clarinet Quintet." Accompanied by a male chorus and the Symphony Orchestra, Miss Nadine Lindquist, a new member of the NTSTC music faculty, will be alto soloist for the presentation of "Alto Rhapsody."

The Saturday evening program, opening at 8 p. m. will be highlighted by "Songs of Destiny," given by the A Capella and Chapel Choirs and the Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Bain.

Other selections on the Saturday evening program include songs for the solo voice by students and faculty members, "Motet: Psalm 51" by the A Cappella Choir, and "Piano Quintet" featuring Roy Will of the music faculty at the piano, accompanied by the faculty string quartet.

The final program of the Festival will be the Sunday afternoon performance of the "Requieim," honoring alumni whose lives have been lost in the service.

DUMP
By Mrs. J. O. Morris

Helen and Billie Killian of Garland visited their parents Sunday.

Henry Parr returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harper and son of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Curtiss of Nevada visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scanlin and baby son visited in Celina.

Ray Morris wife and daughter Jessie McGuire and wife, Arvel Wilson and wife, and Mildred Morris all of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family.

Several cases of measles in the community.

Kenneth Killian wife and son visited his parents.

Mrs. Comp Connelly has been attending the bedside o fher father, Mr. Lewis who had a stroke recently.

Houston Pan of Dallas spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parr.

E. B. Morris and family of Garland visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hackler.

Noble Watson of Dallas visited J. O. Morris and family.

Jas. V. Allred Opens Drive For Senate

James V. Allred, whose reignation as Federal District Judge was accepted by President Roosevelt Friday, delivered his opening address in his campaign for the United States Senate that afternoon. He spoke from his home at Houston and his voice was heard by radio over the entire State. He seeks to replace Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, the Junior Senator from Texas, who is filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Shepard.

Air Force Is Strengthened

Uncle Sam moved this week to strengthen the personnel of Air Force communications when it was announced that qualified radio men now may through voluntary enlistment or induction go directly into the 3rd Communications Squadron.

Master Sgt. A. W. Johnson prepared immediately to interview applicants and urged that all amateur radio operators, code specialists and men experienced in radio maintenance contact him at Kelly Field at once.

Applicants may obtain their release from local draft boards, Sgt. Johnson explained, and enlist in the Army of the United States, with the request that they be reassigned immediately to 3rd Communications.

Each qualified enlistee will be processed at Dodd Field for four days before going directly into training with the squadron, Johnson explained. "We plan to make soldiers and radio operators out of these men at the same time," he said. Opportunities for advancement were declared exceptional.

Communications officials pointed out that the training offered in this branch of the Air Forces organization is similar to commercial radio schooling. "Not only will these men have the opportunity to continue their radio work," Johnson said, "but they will better themselves through experience with the newest commercial and Army equipment, and airways communication methods."

Sgt. Johnson may be contacted by telephone at 5804, Kelly Field.

Grover Yount, 53, Former Collin Man, Called To Reward

Grover Yount, 53, died at Corpus Christi, Texas, late Friday afternoon. His body was brought back to Blue Ridge in Northeast Collin, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Yount, former Collin County man, is a son of Mrs. S. A. Yount, who lives on North Benge Street in McKinney. Surviving are his Mother; his wife and daughter, of Corpus Christi; two sisters and brother, Mrs. C. B. Chitty of McKinney, Mrs. Kate Kuykendall of Abilene, and Ray Yount of Wichita Falls. He was a cousin of Prof. W. T. McCasland, Principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School.

Mr. Yount had been engaged in government contracting work in Corpus Christi. A brother, A. F. Yount, died a month ago in Dallas.

SAM FORSHEE LIKES LIFE IN U. S. ARMY.

Friends have received welcome letters from Samuel A. Forshee, well known McKinney young man, who is a Private in the 420th Ordnance Company at Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Oregon. He says that he is enjoying life in the Army. He had just been transferred to the Northwest, and says that a number of boys from towns near McKinney are there and he enjoyed meeting them. He especially enjoys reading this paper, which he likes to hear about the folks at home.

PRIVATE L. I. McKNIGHT GRADUATED ON APRIL 14 FROM AIR CORPS SCHOOL.

Pvt. Luther L. McKnight of Celina has been graduated from the world's largest Air Corps Technical School at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he has been attending classes for the past several months.

Attached to the 311th Technical School Squadron while in the school, he was graduated April 14. Prior to enlistment he attended Celina High School and Wesley College.

Having undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds, he is now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air. Graduates of his technical course are eligible to be shipped to any tactical unit maintained by the Air Corps.

McKnight is better known in Celina as "Buster," and is a brother of Mrs. John Willock and Pete and Clifford McKnight of Celina.

Poppy Day Sale Saturday, May 23, In United States

Annual Poppy Day will be observed Saturday, May 23, throughout the United States and on that day everyone will pay tribute to the American boys of the A. E. F. who fell in battle in World War No. 1. In many cities programs will be presented under sponsorship of the American Legion and beautiful girls will sell poppies in public places.

Roy Brockman, Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post of McKinney, was out of the city Saturday and whether Poppy Day will be observed in McKinney will not be known until he returns.

Mrs. Pearl Wise has gone to Oxnard, Calif., to visit her children for an extended time. She has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her there.

Passing Of Mrs. Fannie Williams At Dallas Home

Mrs. Fannie Williams died at her home in Dallas Friday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock after an extended illness. She was a sister of Lloyd Garrett of this city, who had been attending her bedside.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Allen, this county, at the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Effie Hooper of Vashti, Mrs. Flora Logan of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Hester Haley of Dallas and Lloyd Williams of San Antonio. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lloyd Garrett of McKinney; W. W. Garrett of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Lena Hudson, Woodbury, Tennessee; Mrs. Laura Spurgin, Melissa; Mrs. Sallie Clark of San Antonio. Several grandchildren also survive.

Relieving 'Torque' Texas Cadets First Flight Maneuver

Aviation Cadet Carl E. Hitchcock, son of Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock of McKinney, arrived at the Army's New Flying Field at Enid, Oklahoma, the other day after completing nine weeks of primary training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Since his arrival he's had a number of thrills but one stands out in his mind as outstanding. It was a maneuver in which he brought the solidly built 450 horse powered basic training plane out of a "stall" and steered it into a straight line. Here is how he describes it: "After taking off your plane keeps climbing gradually and then when you have reached a height you think right you slow down until it stalls. The plane because of "torque' pulls either to the right or left. Torque is a word describing to pull to one side or the other if air is not distributed in equal amounts in its four tires. In order to relieve "torque' to the right you must use the left rudder."

Since his arrival here Cadet Hitchcock like his buddies has been put through a strenuous routine on the ground so he says it's relief to get "up in the clouds." A desire to help his country win the war by joining the branch he felt he could do best in prompted Aviation Cadet Hitchcock to enlist in the Air Force. He had never flown a plane before.

Texas Wheat Crop Will Be Largest In History

The Texas wheat crop will be the largest in the history of the State this year, the United States Department of Agriculture estimated Friday in a special bulletin.

80 SCHOOL CHILDREN POISONED BY FOOD.

Practically the entire Hedley High School, students and teachers, are undergoing hospital treatment as a result of food poisoning. Some 80 were stricken.

Victims began appearing shortly after school was dismissed. Soon the entire little town knew about the stomach-aches. Physicians were swamped. Parents began hurrying their children by automobile to Clarendon and Memphis.

Eight of the 11 teachers were stricken, but no fatalities are expected.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. JOHNSON PROUD OF FIRST GRANDCHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson received news of the arrival of their first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs Marion Johnson have a fine baby boy born Thursday night, May 14, at the Hardy Hospital in Ardmore, Okla. He has been named George Thomas, being named for his two grandfathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are planning to visit their grandson soon.

J. C. Chitty of Farmersville, Route 2, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year for which we thank him.

Mrs. Virgie Burns, for many years a regular reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette pushes her date up again for which we thank her.

Hollywood Caravan Has Raised More Than Half Million

The Hollywood Caravan, which has just made a tour around the East, Middlewest, Southeast and Southwest, raising money for Army and Navy Relief, rolled up a magnificent total of $565,000, according to the report issued at Houston, where the caravan completed its drive Tuesday night. A score of prominent moving picture and radio stars gave their time to this worthy cause and had a great time while doing it. They were royally received in Houston, Dallas and other cities where special performances were put on for the benefit of men in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Corps in the camps of this country and on the battlelines in every ocean and almost every country on the globe.

College Students Gain Deferment Through Summer

College students enlisted in the naval aviation V-5 program who have gained deferment until the end of the current school year may gain deferment through the summer semester if they are enrolled in a continuous course of study for such months at the close of the Fall-Spring semester in June, it was disclosed today by Lieutenant Commander Barry Holton, senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Allen Building, Dallas.

This was the interpretation the commander gave in the following notice received from Washington:

"College students who are overage for enlistment in class V-1, but are enlited in class V-5, may, if they so request at the time of enlistment, be deferred from call to active duty until the end of the current college year unless their services on active duty are urgently required by the best interests of the Government. In such cases appropriate certification by the registrar of the college will be required, which must indicate the student's current college enrollment status (freshman, sophomore, etc. and the expected date o fermination of such current college year. If their deferment includes the summer months, it will not be granted unless the student is actually in attendance at college under continuous educational program which includes the full summer session."

Holton based his explanation of the new ruling upon the last sentence of the notice from Washington. Of course, if college students already enlisted are not enrolled in continuous courses of study, they will be called for active duty as per schedule, he said.

Verne C. Andrews Named Agent Of Rockwall County

Verne C. Andrews, who has been Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Collin County, serving as the assistant to County Agent Jack McCullough, has accepted the appointment by the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County as Agent for that County. His resignation was tendered to Collin County authorities to take effect immediately. He was appointed County Agent of Rockwall Wednesday, according to information received by County Agricultural Agent McCullough of this city.

Mr. Andrews had been placed in special charge of the Boys' 4-H Clubs of Collin County and had also assisted agent McCullough in other important work. His successor will be appointed in the near future.

Jas. V. Allred Resignation Is Accepted

The resignation of Federal District Judge James V. Allred of Houston, former Governor of Texas, was accepted by President Roosevelt, effective Friday. Judge Allred will open his campaign for the United States Senate tonight in a radio broadcast from his Houston home.

Mrs. Tom Spurgin, who lives West of McKinney, was among the many shoppers in this city Saturday.

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Street Fighting In Progress In Kerch

HITLER IS USING ROUMANIAN TROOPS IN HIS FRONT LINES ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT; TIMOSHENKO'S ARMIES ARE ADVANCING ON 100-MILE ARC ABOUT KHARKOV IN THE UKRAINE.

BULLETINS.

The Canadian Luxury Liner, Empress of Asia, was torpedoed and sunk at Singapore in February, the British Admiralty revealed Tuesday. The huge vessel, which was one of the finest passenger liners afloat, was being used as a troop transport before the fall of Singapore.

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Hitler is using Roumanian troops in his front lines on the Russian front and they are being mowed down in vast numbers by the on-rushing Red Army, headed by huge American-built tanks and the famous Russian Cossack Cavalrymen. Hundreds of tanks are being used by both the Germans and Soviets and Moscow reports that in one battle Tuesday half of the German tanks were destroyed and the other half retreated while the Russians continued to drive forward.

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The heaviest fighting continues in the Ukrine and the Russians are getting nearer to Kharkov hour by hour. In Crimea street fighting continues inthe city of Kerch on the point of Kerch Peninsula.

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Although Hitler is putting everything he has in the Russian campaign, he has thus far failed to stop the advance of the Red Army along a hundred-mile front in the Ukraine and every day the Russians get nearer to the important industrial city of Kharkov. The tactics used by Hitler are the same as he successfully used in France when he crushed the French defense in a matter of weeks, but in Russia he is meeting with the same tactics under the able direction or Marshal Semon Timoshenko, who is well acquainted with German methods.

Instead of defense, the Russians are undoubtedly conducting an all-out offensive and are smashing through German resistance in several sectors. Germany's heavy tank corps and parachute troops have been unsuccessfull in stopping the Russian advance. The Parachutists were shot by Russian sharpshooters as fast as they landed behind the Soviet lines. And the heavy German tanks were met by American-made tanks that actually rammed into them in the fierce Russian onslaught.

Flood Warning Issued By U. S. Weather Bureau

A warning was issued by the United States Weather Bureau at Dallas Tuesday noon to all farmers living in the vicinity of upper tributaries of the Trinity River to move their cattle to high ground as the streams are out of their banks and a further rise is predicted tonight. This indicates that the rain which fell in McKinney Monday night was a general rain over North Texas. Farmers coming to McKinney Tuesday reported that the water was rising in many of the creeks and other small streams in Collin County. According to the Weather Bureau the floods will not be as bad as those in April.

News From Collin Rationing Board

Those Who Have Not Signed Up Application For War Ration Book Number 1 May Do So Beginning Thursday, May 21, Says Joe E. Largent, Chairman.

Joe E. Largent, of McKinney, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board, said Tuesday that anyone who has not signed up their application for War Ration Book Number 1, may do so Thursday, May 21, or several days after that date. They may sign their application in the office of the Collin County Rationing Board on the first floor of the courthouse.

Funeral Is Held Here Tuesday For Lon L. Oliver

McKinney Man Passes Away At Home Sunday Night; Was Native Of Shelby County, Texas; Came To Collin County Thirty Years Ago.

Funeral services for Lon L. Oliver, 66, who died Sunday night at his home, 802 East Anthony Street, were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Earl J. Rogers. Burial followed in the Spring Creek Cemetery in Dallas County.

Pallbearers were: Jack Enloe, Roy Morgan, Jim Ford, Russell Dowdy, Henry Warden, John Watson, Mr. Davidson, Cecil Woods, F. W. Reddell, Jr., and C. E. Craves, Jr.

Mr. Oliver was born August 30, 1875, in Shelby County and spent his entire life in Texas. He came to Collin County thirty years ago and for the past ten years lived in McKinney. He was married in 1900 and his wife and the following children survive: Mrs. D. Stevenson and Everett Oliver, of Lubbock; Ferrell Oliver and Mrs. Douglas McNutt, of Dallas; Clarence Oliver, Plano; Ernest Dowdy and Bob Miller, McKinney and a stepson, Lloyd Yarbrought of McKinney. He also leaves one niece, Mrs. Roy Morgan of Plano and twenty grandchildren. Two grandsons and one grandson preceded him in passing.

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of the McKinney Public Schools is permanent chairman of Collin County in War Bond sales. A M. Scott, Sr., is Chairman of Monthly Pledges on War Bond Sales. They are being kept busy in their important duties leading to the Collin County Victory Day program.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., who is in charge of the Committees to contact McKinney business men on sale of war bonds and also to organize Victory Stamp sales on Victory day, says that two committees have been named and are functioning.

The committee to contact McKinney business men on the sale of War Bonds includes:

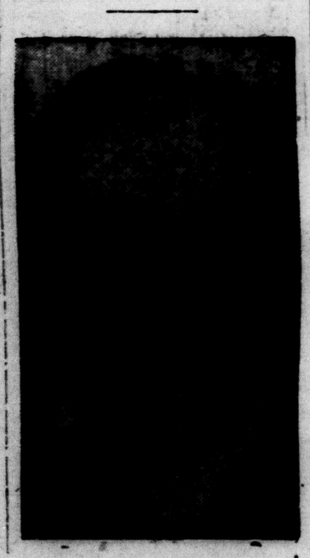
W. A. Dowell.
Thos. E. Craig.
Add G. Wilson.
A. M. Scott.
F. D. Perkins.

The committee to organize Victory Stamp Sales on Victory Day includes:

Thos. H. Hughston.
Wilkins Comegys.
T. E. Riggs.
Clyde Doyle.
Earl Walker.
A. H. Eubanks, Jr.

Jack Warden Is On State Board Barber Examiners

Owner Of Basement Beauty And Barber Shop Honored By Governor Coke Stevenson.



JACK WARDEN.

Jack Warden, Proprietor of the Basement Beauty and Barber Shop and prominent in civic and business circles in McKinney, was appointed a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners by Governor Coke Stevenson Monday, according to information received from Austin. Mr. Warden was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late W. J. Stephens of Sherman and will serve on the Board until Ocober 14, 1943.

Morris Gay, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for several weeks, has returned home and is feeling much better.

Miss Mary Jane Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Estes, underwent a minor operation at the McKinney City Hospital Monday evening. The operation was successful and she is reported doing as well as could be expected Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ware attended the A. & M. final review at College Station last Saturday. Their son, Dardyn Ware, who is a Junior student in Electrical Engineering and one of the forty-five students who was appointed for advanced R. O. T. C. contracts in the Ordnance department for next semester, returned home with his parents for a two weeks' vacation.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASK BUSINESSES TO CLOSE FROM 1 TO 3 THURSDAY

Committee Of McKinney Retail Merchants Association, Of Which Chas. M. Cooper Is Chairman, Urges Flags Flown In Front Of Businesses For Collin County Victory Day.

In order that everyone may enjoy the big street parade Thursday afternoon all business houses are being asked by the Retail Merchants Association to close from 1 to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 21, Collin County Victory Day. Mayor Tom W. Perkins has issued a proclamation, asking the merchants to cooperate and a committee of the Marchants Associations is calling on merchants, announced Henry L. Shoap, General Victory Day Chairman.

Comprising the committee are: Charles M. Cooper, Chairman; Oran Hope, Clyde Horn, L. C. Kenyon and Joe Wilson.

Merchants are also being requested to display American Flags in front of their establishments all day Thursday. Both banks announce that they will close at 1 o'clock. The Courthouse and City Hall will also close at that hour.

PARADE CHAIRMAN MAKES KNOWN HIS ASSISTANTS

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., General Chairman Of Parade Committee For Collin County Victory Day Program, Says Parade Will Start At 1 O'Clock.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., who was appointed General Chairman of the Parade Committee for Victory Day, announces the appointment of his Committeemen and says that every detail for this feature of the Victory Day celebration has been worked out and the parade will start promptly at 1 o'clock. Chairman Perkins requests that all persons who will take part in the parade report at Louisiana and Church Streets not later than 12:30 o'clock so that there will be no hitch in starting at 1 o'clock on the dot.

Assisting Chairman Perkins in the parade arrangements are: John S. McKinney, W. E. Button, Ed Blakeman, Everett Brandon, James Ray and Rev. Earl J. Patton.

COUNTY AGENT OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS ON KINDS OF VEGETABLES TO BE PLANTED

Suggestions on what kinds of vegetables should be planted in McKinney and Collin County for canning purposes have been offered by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

To fill a hundred No. 2 cans in the home canning program this year, Agent McCullough suggests the following quantities and varieties of vegetables be planted:

Tomatoes, 100 plants of Marglobe, Pritchard or Rutgers; yield, 200 pounds.

Green beans, 500 row feet, stringless Green Pod or Refugee, yield 126 pounds.

Shelled green field peas, 1,400 row feet, blackeye, purple hull or cream; yield, 168 pounds.

Corn, 1,500 row feet, honey June or sure cropper: yield, 175 pounds.

Sweet Potatoes, 600 slips, Porto Rico, (to store) yield, 4 bushels.

ROTARY'S GROWTH IN TEXAS IS RELATED AT MEETING OF McKINNEY CLUB FRIDAY NOON

A report on the growth of Rotary in this section of Texas and the splendid work Rotary is doing to aid the Government in its war efforts was presented to the McKinney Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Friday noon at the First Methodist Church by Dr. M. S. Minton, who was the official delegate to the annual Rotary conference of the 128th District held the first three days of this week in Dallas.

Dr. Minton, who has been elected President of the McKinney Club and who takes office July 1, was accompanied to the Dallas conference by President Lyman D. Robinson and numerous other McKinney Rotarians.

The meeting, which was patriotic throughout, was attended by hundreds of Rotarians representing 57 Clubs in this section of Texas and Dr. Minton reported that all o fthem had given accounts of war work being done in their respective communities. During the Dallas meeting J. Bert Graham of Waxahachie was elected District Governor.

Attention was called to the annual Convention of International Rotary to be held at Toronto, Ontario, Canada June 21 to 25 and President Robinson announced that Dr. Minton, the incoming President, will be sent to Toronto as the official delegate of the McKinney Club.

Jack R. Ryan, City School Superintendent, extended a cordial invitation to the Rotarians present Friday to attend the patriotic revue and playlet, "Listen Mr. Speaker," which will be presented by High School students at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium Tuesday night, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be the largest program ever attempted by the Boyd High School and will be directed by Prof. J. Y. Gates, Prof. Stewart Jernigan and Miss Mary Jo Hamilton. The revue will be presented by the Curtain Club, High School Band, Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club.

Guests at the luncheon were H. L. Shoap, who was the guest of A. H. Eubanks; District Judge Tom Suggs, guest of Jim Cantrell; Capt. Add G. Wilson of the local Texas Defense Guard, guest of W. Hammond Moore, and Wallace Hughston, guest of Jack R. Ryan.

Family Reunion At Home Mr. And Mrs. Tom Chandler

Taking advantage of the fact that their son was home from training camp at Savanah, Georgia, for a brief visit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler, who live near Allen, held a family reunion the past week-end and everyone had a grand time. Many relatives and friends assembled at the Chandler home. A big dinner was enjoyed by all. It was the first time all of the family had been at home together in two years.

Among those who attended the delightful affair were: Mrs. Clyde Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bewley and son, Charles Wright, Jack Bewley, Mrs. Leland McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler and daughters, Mrs. H. H. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chandler, Misses Gennine and Martha Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and daughter, Pat. F. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, Mrs. Bernice Alexander, Allen Howard Underwood of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. G. C. Bewley, Miss Kathryn Bewley, Miss Louise Chandler, Mrs. Kennetht Thompson and baby, Judy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler.

Lt. Ray Roberts Visits Parents In McKinney

We had the pleasure this weekend of shaking hands with our good friend, Lieutenant Ray Roberts, who has been associated with the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans, La., for some time. He is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts. Lieutenant Roberts is awaiting official orders and doesn't know his future destination, he informed us Monday. He is a real 100 per cent young American citizen, whose appearance is typical of the true American patriot and who volunteered his services several months ago to serve his country during the war. He is being kept busy shaking hands with friends, all of whom are wishing him best wishes and good fortune as he continues to serve his country in this period of stress.

H. H. Hartman of Route 3 Elkhart, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Russell, formerly of Princeton, East of McKinney but who now reside in San Diego, California, are visiting Mrs. Russell's Mother, Mrs. D. B. Toumbs at Princeton. They moved to California four years ago and have been enjoying the best of health. Mr. Russell is a Primitive Baptist Minister and serves a church in California.

Rev. Klein Is Speaker Before McKinney Seniors

A crowd that almost filled the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School attended the Baccalaureate Service of the 1941-42 graduating class of 113 students Sunday night when the sermon was delivered by Rev. Richard S. Klein, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

A special section of the Auditorium was reserved for the graduates, who were dressed in their caps and gowns. There was a profusion of flowers.

Taking as his hubject "The Heart Is The Guide Of A Man," Rev. Klein declared that ever since the world began nations were eternally struggling to decide who was to rule the world. He briefly traced the many wars up to the present one and declared they were all based on hatred and selfishness. What kind of a picture will you make?" the Minister asked the young men and women, who have completed their public school education and now face the world. He closed by appealing to the students to mould their lives in recognition of the truth that Jesus Christ is ruler and king.

Many of the McKinney churches suspended their evening services so that their congregations could attend the Baccalaureate service. The program was most inspiring, including beautiful hymns. Miss Bopeep Wilson presided at the piano.

Final examinations are being held this week for the lower grades and the McKinney schools will close Friday, May 22. That night the Commencement Exercises will be held at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium. The address to the class will be delivered by Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of the Texas Christian University. The 113 graduates will attend in a body dressed in their attractive caps and gowns and it is expected the auditorium will be filled to capacity. All this week the Seniors will be entertained at various social functions.

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Members of the graduating class are:

Abernathy, Mercer, 501 College.
Alexander, Betty Jo, 608 La.
Anderson, Guynn, 306 Benge.
Anderson, Lyla Faye, Anna, Route 1.
Averitt, Juanita, House 9 Cotton Mill.
Bates, Forest.
Bates, Eva Janelle, McKinney, Route 3.
Blankenship, Polly, 413 Chestnut.
Boils, Leo, 206 Murray.
Bourland, Robert, Anna, Route 1.
Box, Ivan Zell, McKinney, Route 2.
Box, Virginia, McKinney, Route 2.
Bryce, Hilton Hall, McKinney, Route 5.
Buchanan, Marcell, McKinney, Route 4.
Cate, Helen, 607 Church.
Chandler, Charles, 206 Bradley.
Chitty, William, 619 Benge.
Coffey, Jessie Mae, Valdasta.
Cole, Arnold, 903 Anthony.
Coleman, Ada Catherine, McKinney Route 2.
Corley, Imogene, McKinney Route 2.
Crim, Doris Nell Celina Route 1.
Curtis, Arthur, 1411 Bradley.
Crouch, Betty, 601 Tennessee.
Davis, Robert, 506 Davis.
Dobbs, Lois, McKinney Route 3
Douglas, Maggie Lee, McKinney, Route 3.
Dowdy William, 1015 Coleman.
Dowell, McCarty, 405 West La.
Dowell, Greer, 405 W. La.
Dunn, Glenn Carl, McKinney Route 3.
Estes, Tessie, McKinney Route 2.
Ford, Elizabeth, 1104 Anthony.
Fraze, Lena Mae, 1005 Sherman.
Gibson, Alton, McKinney, Route 4.
Giles, Junior, Anna.
Ginsberg, Miriam, 301 Church.
Graves, Jack, Melissa.
Graves, Mary, Melissa.
Gray, Mack, Blue Ridge.
Hagy, Billy, 209 Benge.
Hall. Sadie Lynn, McKinney, Route 4.
Hamilton, Ray, 402 Josephine.
Harper, Earl, McKinney Route 4.
Haynes, John, 609 Hunt.
Heathington, Terry, 1307 La.
Hendricks, Wanda, Melissa.
Hoskins, Margie, Melissa.
Ivans, Ruby, McKinney, Route 3.
Joroan, David Duane, 811 Wilcox.
Kirby, Jack, 518 Davis.
King, Johnny, McKinney Route 1.
Kirkland, Dorothy, McKinney Route 4.
Lasater, Bonita Ruth, McKinney, Route 5.
Lawson, John I, 714 Church.
Leigh, Kathleen, McKinney Route 4.
Lewis Edwina, McKinney Route 4.
Lewis, Paul Ray, McKinney Route 1.
Loftice, Dollie Jim, McKinney Route 4.
Lovelady, Daphne, 1308 Florence.
Majors, Warren, 916 Grecnville
McClellan, Anna, 310 College.
McCoy, Curtis, McKinney Route 5.
McDonald, Frances, 1212 Greenville.
McFerrin, Vivian, 309 Tennessee.
McGarrah, Rebecca, McKinney Route 1.
Miller, Mary Betty, 416 Virginia.
Milstead, J. C., Melissa.
Minchen, Lillie B., McKinney Route 3.
Moreland, Dwight, McKinney Route 3.
Myrick, Henry, 509 Kentucky.
Neely, Charlotte, Celina Route 1.
Odle, Jo, McKinney, 1010 Sherman.
O'Neal, Betty, 707 Josephine.
Payne, Mary Helen, 310 Kincade.
Perkins, Billy, Celina.
Pierce, Clyde, Jr., 615 Benge.
Porter, Bill, 910 Anthony.
Price, Olga, Valdasta.
Priest, Dorothy Jean, McKinney Route 4.
Proctor, Bill, 911 Coleman.
Rains, Marguerite, 1105 Coleman.
Ramsey, Jean, Valdasta.
Rankin, Jessie, McKinney Route 3.
Ray Dorothy, 901 Waddill.
Reaves, Corene, McKinney Route 1.
Reavis, Billy, McKinney Route 3.
Reed, Kenneth, 1007 Florence.
Reeder, Margie, McKinney Poute 5.
Sears, Nancy, 1007 Hunt.
Smith, Mary Louise, 510 Kentucky.
Talkington, Elaine, McKinney Route 4.
Thomas, Clifford, 207 Anthony.
Thompson, Helen, McKinney Route 4.
Tillerson, Louise, Celina.
Tombinson, James, McKinney Rt.
Utley, Billie, McKinney Route 4.
Vaughan, Margie, Melissa Route 1.
Wallis, Doris Jean, Melissa.
Walthall, Raymond, 1415 West.
Warden, Billie Jo, 1108 Church.
Welch, Belva, 510 S. Tennessee.
Younger, Bobby, 902 Tennessee.
Ellery Dent.
Leon Boils.
Betty Kuykendall.
Jewel Craft.
Dava Mae Griffis.
Glen Hagin.
James Cain.
Ross Orenduff.
Lloyd Rush.
David Meakes, Jr.

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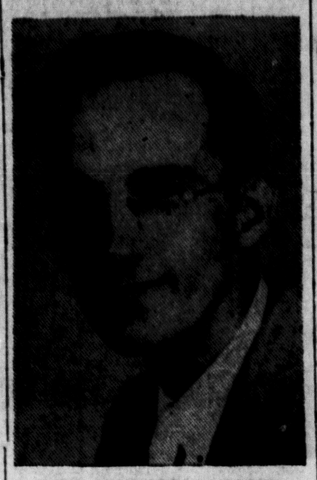

REV. RICHARD S. KLEIN

Welcome Visit From Ensign R. L. Cowan, Jr.

We appreciate a friendly visit Saturday afternoon from our good friend, Ensign R. L. Cowan, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan of this city, who has just completed a four months' course Class of Reserves, in Engineering Training. He left the past week-end for the East Coast, for war time service. He was given a ten days' leave following completion of the Annapolis course and has greatly enjoyed visiting home folks and friends in this city. He is a fine, stately, young American citizen and patriot, who volunteered his services to his country to serve during the war. We greatly enjoyed his visit and chat with him, and join with his many other friends in extending him best wishes and good fortune as he enters the service of his country.

Firemen Answer False Alarm

The Fire Department was called to a residence on North Church Street Monday morning about 6 o'clock, but it was found that there was no fire. A motorist had left his automobile motor running in the garage and the smoke coming out of the garage attracted the attention of a neighbor who turned in the alarm.

Mrs. G. W. Christian of Lucas and her sister, Mrs. Jack Raney, of Los Angeles, California, returned Monday from Houston where they visited Mrs. Raney's son, Robert and family and their brother, Scot Actkinson and family.

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Cotton Dress Style Show Will Be One Of Features Of Victory Day Program

FIFTY OR MORE COLLIN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN AND 4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL MODEL COTTON DRESSES HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 21, SAYS MISS CHARLOTTE BOYCE, COLLIN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AGENT.

Approximately fifty women and girls representing Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs from various sections of Collin County will serve as models in the Cotton Style Show, which will be a feature of Cotton Week on Collin County Victory Day, Thursday, May 21. The models will display home-made dresses, suits and other garments made of Texas cotton, and the Style Show, which is an annual affair in McKinney, will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday night on the South Side of the Square.

Women of the Home Demonstration Clubs and girls of the 4-H Clubs have been taking a keen interest in the Style Show and some attractive creations will be shown, according to Miss Charlotte Boyce, Collin County Home Demonstration Agent, of McKinney.

As the Style Show will not be a contest, Miss Boyce said, there will be no judges, but valuable prizes will be awarded the various clubs that are represented in the Show.

Sheriff And Mrs. Button Proud Of New Granddaughter

Sheriff W. E. Button is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new granddaughter, born Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward McBride at the McKinney City Hospital. The child's mother was formerly Miss Olivia Button, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Button.

Family Reunion Held At Home Of Mrs. J. W. Crowder

An enjoyable family gathering was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Crowder on Oak Street Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mills, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle, Mrs. Jim Taylor and son, Jimmy. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder were present.

Price Ceiling On Retail Prices Go In Effect Monday

The price ceiling on retail prices of most all foods, clothing and many other articles went into effect throughout the United States Monday and all articles have to be plainly marked with price tags. No prices are permitted to be higher than they were in March. The Office of Price Administration announced that by this order every reailer is now operating under a Government License and if any violations are discovered the retailer may have his license revoked and his business closed.

Plano Pastor Receives Degree From Seminary

Rev. T. T. Newton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plano, last Friday received his Th. M. Degree from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He was graduated from Union University, at Jackson, Tennessee in 1937 with an A. B. Degree.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Newton began his second year as Pastor of the Plano Church. He was reared at Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee, and has been in the ministry for eight years. Before coming to Texas he held pastorates in Tennessee and Kentucky. Before coming to Plano he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Naples, Texas, for two years.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Jones, who live near Allen, were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Bush Herndon, who lives West of the city, transacted business in McKinney.

Mrs. Mary Lou Graves of Melissa was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Lilbern Sanders of Branch was a visitor in McKinney on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson of Frisco were among the many McKinney visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chaney of Milligan were in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shields were shoppers in McKinney Saturday.

Bob Denison, merchant of Branch, transacted business in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Betts of Blythe's Chapel were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Angel and daughters were here from Allen shopping.

Grady Melton of Foncine transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Jim Heifner of Lucas was among the many visitors in this city Monday.

H. L. Parrish of Parker made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

Kerby Garrett, who is in training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent Sunday with home folks in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillan of Blythe's Chapel were among the Saturday crowds in McKinney.

Thanks to O. O. Barnett, Box 185, Midlothian, for his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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